## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Helmbrecht, Steven M.	Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer     (Check all applicable)
(Last) Itron, Inc. 2818 N. Sullivan Road	(First)	(Middle)	Itron, Inc.	11/05/2002	_ Director _ 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) _ Other (specify below)
Spokane, WA 99208	(Street)		I.R.S. Identification     Number of Reporting     Person, if an entity     (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	Description <u>Vice President &amp; General</u> <u>Manager, International</u>
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	911011792		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
					X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr.		(Ìnstr. 3, 4, and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
		Code V Amount A/D Pric				Price	(Instr. 4)						

	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transa Code (Insi		5. Numb Derivativ Secur Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. and 5)	ve rities d (A) d Of	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
				Code	V	А	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			(Instr.4)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.36900	11/04/02		А		25,000		(1)	11/04/2012	Common Stock	25,000	\$	25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 33 1/3% of options become exercisable on 11/04/03 and an additional 33 1/3% on each of 11/04/04 and 11/04/05.

/s/ Helmbrecht, Steven M.
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

11/05/2002

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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