FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HENGESH JOHN W JR</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director			
(Last) 2818 N. S	(Fi SULLIVAN	rst) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2004									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & GM, Water & Public Power					
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99216					4. If Ar	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(St	ate) (Person														
		Tabl	e I - Nor	า-Deriva	ative S	ecuri	ities /	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	eficia	lly Owr	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			(A) or . 3, 4 an	d Secu Bene	mount of urities eficially led Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)		
Common	Stock			11/08/2004				S		100		D	\$19.	99	2,642	D		
Common	Stock	11/08/	/2004			S		100		D	\$19	.8	2,542	D				
Common	Stock	11/08/2004				S		100		D	\$19.	85	2,442	D				
Common	Stock			11/08/2004				S		100		D	\$19.	87	2,342	D		
Common	Stock	11/08/2004				S		100		D	\$19.	88	2,242	D				
Common	Stock	11/08/2004				S		400		D	\$19	.9	1,842	D				
Common Stock					11/08/2004				S		100		D	\$19.	91	1,742	D	
Common Stock 11/08.						2004			S		200		D	\$19.	72	1,542	D	
Common Stock 11					/2004			S		300		D	\$19.	75	1,242	D		
Common Stock					11/08/2004				S		1,113		D	\$19.	69	129	D	
Common Stock 11/1								S		2,819		D	\$21.	13	0	I	401(k) Plan	
Common	Stock												20	I	ESOP			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transacti Code (Ins 8)	5. Number 6		6. Date E Expiration Month/D	n Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)		estr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	(4	A) (D		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Titl	or Nui of	ount mber ares						

Explanation of Responses:

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney in fact For: John W.

12/03/2004

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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