FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MEZEY PHILIP						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]							of Reporting cable) or (give title	1) to Issu .0% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2111 N MOLTER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2007							below)			elow)	
(Street) LIBERTY LAKE WA 99019				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(5		(Zip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$67.43	05/14/2007		A		20,000		(1)	05/14/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1.33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 5/14/08 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 5/14/09 and 5/14/10.

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as 05/16/2007 attorney-in-fact For: Philip C. <u>Mezey</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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