# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13D**

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No. 18)\*

## **Itron, Inc.** (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value per share (Title and Class of Securities)

> 465741106 (CUSIP Number)

Samantha Nasello Scopia Capital Management LP 152 West 57th St., 33rd Floor New York, NY 10019 (212) 370-0303

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 11, 2019 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of Statement)

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**Note.** Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7(b) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes)

## Schedule 13D

#### CUSIP No. 465741106

| (1)   | Name of R       | Name of Reporting Persons:  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Scopia C        | Scopia Capital Management LP  |  |  |  |  |
| (2)   |                 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):                  |  |  |  |  |
| (3)   | SEC Use O       | Only:   |  |  |  |  |
| (4)   | Source of 2     | Funds (See In   | structions):   |  |  |  |
|   | AF              |   |  |  |  |  |
| (5)   | Check if D      | isclosure of I  | legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e): $\Box$   |  |  |  |
| (6)   | Citizenshij     | Citizenship or Place of Organization:   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Delawar         | e   |  |  |  |  |
|   |                 | (7)   | Sole Voting Power  |  |  |  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH:<br>(11) Aggregate |                 | (8)<br>(9)<br>(10)<br>Amount Ben  | 0   Shared Voting Power   2,219,710   Sole Dispositive Power   0   Shared Dispositive Power   2,219,710   Shared Dispositive Power   2,219,710   eficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: |  |  |  |
|   | 2,219,71        | 0   |  |  |  |  |
| (12)  |                 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions): |  |  |  |  |
| (13)  | Percent of      | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):                                   |  |  |  |  |
| _   | 5.6%*           | 5.6%*   |  |  |  |  |
| (14)  | Type of Re      | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):  |  |  |  |  |
|   | PN, IA          |   |  |  |  |  |
| * Based   | on 39.458.595 s | shares of Com   | mon Stock of Itron, Inc. (the "Issuer") outstanding as of July 31, 2019, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with  |  |  |  |

\* Based on 39,458,595 shares of Common Stock of Itron, Inc. (the "Issuer") outstanding as of July 31, 2019, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on August 6, 2019.

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#### CUSIP No. 465741106

| (1)  | Name of Reporting Persons:  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|  | Scopia N  | Scopia Management, Inc.  |  |  |  |
| (2)  |   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions): |  |  |  |
| (3)  | SEC Use (   | Only:  |  |  |  |
| (4)  | Source of   | Source of Funds (See Instructions):                                  |  |  |  |
|  | AF  |  |  |  |  |
| (5)  | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e): $\Box$ |  |  |  |  |
| (6)  | Citizenshi  | p or Place of (  | Organization:  |  |  |
|  | New Yor   | rk   |  |  |  |
|  |   | (7)  | Sole Voting Power  |  |  |
|  | MBER OF   |  | 0  |  |  |
|  | HARES   | (8)  | Shared Voting Power  |  |  |
|  | BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY  |  | 2,219,710  |  |  |
|  | EACH<br>PORTING   | (9)  | Sole Dispositive Power   |  |  |
|  | ERSON   |  | -  |  |  |
| ,  | WITH:   |  | 0  |  |  |
|  |   | (10)   | Shared Dispositive Power   |  |  |
|  |   |  | 2,219,710  |  |  |
| (11)   | Aggregate   | Amount Ben   | eficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  |  |  |
|  | 2,219,71  | 0  |  |  |  |
| (12)   | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):       |  |  |  |  |
| (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): |   |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5.6%*   |  |  |  |  |
| (14)   | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):  |  |  |  |  |
|  | CO, HC  |  |  |  |  |
| * D  | 20,450,505  |  | mon Stock of the Issuer outstanding as of July 31, 2019, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-0 filed with the SFC on |  |  |

\* Based on 39,458,595 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer outstanding as of July 31, 2019, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 6, 2019.

### CUSIP No. 465741106

| (1)   | Name of R   | eporting Pers  | sons:                                      |  |  |  |
|-------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|       | Matthew   | Matthew Sirovich   |  |  |  |  |
| (2)   | Check the<br>(a) □  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions): |  |  |  |  |
| (3)   | SEC Use (   | Only:  |  |  |  |  |
| (4)   | Source of 1   | Source of Funds (See Instructions):                                  |  |  |  |  |
|       | AF  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (5)   | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e): $\Box$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| (6)   | Citizenshij   | o or Place of  | Organization:                              |  |  |  |
|       | United S  | tates  |  |  |  |  |
|       |   | (7)  | Sole Voting Power                          |  |  |  |
| NU    | MBER OF   |  | 1,202                                      |  |  |  |
|       | SHARES<br>EFICIALLY   | (8)  | Shared Voting Power                        |  |  |  |
| 01    | WNED BY   |  | 2,219,710                                  |  |  |  |
|       | EACH<br>PORTING   | (9)  | Sole Dispositive Power                     |  |  |  |
|       | PERSON  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | WITH:   | (10)   | 1,202<br>Shared Dispositive Power          |  |  |  |
|       |   | (10)   | Shared Dispositive Power                   |  |  |  |
|       |   |  | 2,219,710                                  |  |  |  |
| (11)  | Aggregate   | Amount Ben   | neficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: |  |  |  |
|       | 2,220,91  | 2  |  |  |  |  |
| (12)  | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):       |  |  |  |  |  |
| (13)  | Percent of  | Class Repres   | sented by Amount in Row (11):              |  |  |  |
|       | <b>=</b> 00 ( )   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1.4) | 5.6%*   | norting Down   | on (Coo Instructions)                      |  |  |  |
| (14)  | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | HC, IN  |  |  |  |  |  |

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### CUSIP No. 465741106

| (1)  | Name of R              | eporting Pers  | sons:  |  |  |
|------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|      | Jeremy N               | Jeremy Mindich   |  |  |  |
| (2)  |                        | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions): |  |  |  |
| (3)  | SEC Use C              | Only:  |  |  |  |
| (4)  | Source of 1            | Funds (See In  | astructions):  |  |  |
|      | AF                     |  |  |  |  |
| (5)  | Check if D             | isclosure of I   | Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):  |  |  |
| (6)  | Citizenshij            | o or Place of  | Organization:  |  |  |
|      | United S               | tates  |  |  |  |
|      |                        | (7)  | Sole Voting Power  |  |  |
|      | NUMBER OF              |  | 653  |  |  |
| ]    | SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY | (8)  | Shared Voting Power  |  |  |
|      | OWNED BY               |  | 2,219,710  |  |  |
|      | EACH<br>REPORTING      | (9)  | Sole Dispositive Power   |  |  |
|      | PERSON<br>WITH:        |  | 653  |  |  |
|      |                        | (10)   | Shared Dispositive Power                                       |  |  |
|      |                        |  | 2,219,710  |  |  |
| (11) | Aggregate              | Amount Ben   | eficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:                      |  |  |
|      | 2,220,36               | 3  |  |  |  |
| (12) | Check if th            | ne Aggregate   | Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions): |  |  |
| (13) | Percent of             | Class Repres   | ented by Amount in Row (11):                                   |  |  |
|      | 5.6%*                  |  |  |  |  |
| (14) |                        | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):                         |  |  |  |
|      | HC, IN                 |  |  |  |  |
|      |                        |  |  |  |  |

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## Amendment No. 18 to Schedule 13D

The following constitutes Amendment No. 18 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 18"). This Amendment No. 18 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D, as amended. Information given in response to each item shall be deemed incorporated by reference in all other items, as applicable.

### ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The aggregate purchase price of the shares of common stock, no par value per share, of the Issuer ("Common Stock") directly held by the Investment Vehicles reported herein was \$81,089,839.28. The shares of Common Stock directly held by the Investment Vehicles were purchased with the working capital of the Investment Vehicles (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business). All shares of Common Stock reported herein were purchased in open market transactions through a broker unless as otherwise previously disclosed in this Schedule 13D, as amended.

## ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Item 4 of Schedule 13D is supplemented and superseded, as the case may be, as follows:

This Amendment No. 18 is being filed to report that on September 11, 2019, Scopia Capital entered into a Non-Discretionary Plan (the "Sales Plan") with Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC ("Morgan Stanley") pursuant to which Morgan Stanley will effect sales of up to a total of 328,070 shares of Common Stock on behalf of Scopia Capital in compliance with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c). Pursuant to the Sales Plan, sales commenced on September 12, 2019 and will continue until December 10, 2019 or until all of the shares of Common Stock to be sold under the Sales Plan are sold or the Sales Plan is otherwise terminated.

The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis and may from time to time and at any time in the future depending on various factors, including, without limitation, the outcome of any discussions with directors and officers of the Issuer's financial position and strategic direction, actions taken by the Board, price levels of the Issuer's securities, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, conditions in the securities market and general economic and industry conditions, take such actions with respect to the investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate. These actions may include: (i) acquiring additional shares of Common Stock and/or other equity, debt, notes, other securities, or derivative or other instruments that are based upon or relate to the value of securities of the Issuer (collectively, "Securities") in the open market or otherwise; (ii) disposing of any or all of their Securities in the open market or otherwise; (iii) engaging in any hedging or similar transactions with respect to the Securities; or (iv) proposing or considering one or more of the actions described in subsections (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Except as set forth herein or previously disclosed in the Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons do not have present plans or proposals at this time that relate to or would result in any of the transactions described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

#### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) and (b) Items 7 through 11 and 13 of each of the cover pages of this Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference. Such information is based on 39,458,595 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer outstanding as of July 31, 2019, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with SEC on August 6, 2019.

The Investment Vehicles have delegated to Scopia Capital sole voting and investment power over the securities held by the Investment Vehicles pursuant to their respective Investment Management Agreements with Scopia Capital.

As a result, each of Scopia Capital, Scopia Management, as the general partner of Scopia Capital, and Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich, as Managing Directors of Scopia Management, may be deemed to exercise voting and investment power over the shares of Common Stock directly held by the Investment Vehicles. The Investment Vehicles specifically disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities of the Issuer directly held by them by virtue of their inability to vote or dispose of such securities as a result of their respective Investment Management Agreements with Scopia Capital.

(c) Except as set forth on <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto or previously disclosed in the Schedule 13D, there have been no transactions in shares of Common Stock during the 60 days prior to the date hereof by any of the Reporting Persons. The information set forth on <u>Schedule A</u> is incorporated herein by reference.

(d) Except as otherwise disclosed, all securities reported in this Schedule 13D are directly held by the Investment Vehicles, all of which are investment management clients of Scopia Capital. None of the Investment Vehicles individually directly holds more than 5% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. The limited partners of (or investors in) each of the Investment Vehicles have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock held for the accounts of their respective Investment Vehicles in accordance with their respective limited partnership interests (or investment percentages) in their respective Investment Vehicles.

(e) Not applicable.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated as of September 13, 2019

#### SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

- By: Scopia Management, Inc., its general partner
- By: <u>/s/ Matthew Sirovich</u>
- Name: Matthew Sirovich
- Title: Managing Director

## SCOPIA MANAGEMENT, INC.

| By:    | /s/ Matthew Sirovich |
|--------|----------------------|
| Name:  | Matthew Sirovich     |
| Title: | Managing Director    |

- By: <u>/s/ Matthew Sirovich</u>
- By: <u>/s/ Jeremy Mindich</u>

#### SCHEDULE A

## TRANSACTIONS

Except as previously disclosed in the Schedule 13D, the following table sets forth all transactions by the Reporting Persons (on behalf of the Investment Vehicles) with respect to shares of Common Stock effected in the last 60 days, inclusive of any transactions effected through 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on September 12, 2019. Except as otherwise noted below, all such transactions were sales of Common Stock effected in the open market, and the table excludes commissions paid in per share prices.

| Scopia Capital Management LP |   |                         |                            |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Nature of Transaction        | Shares of Common<br>Stock<br>Purchased/(Sold) | Price Per<br>Share (\$) | Date of<br>Purchase / Sale |
| Sale of Common Stock         | (26,690)                                      | \$68.1652               | 8/20/2019                  |
| Sale of Common Stock         | (44,675)                                      | \$68.5071               | 8/21/2019                  |
| Sale of Common Stock         | (25,000)                                      | \$68.8942               | 8/22/2019                  |
| Sale of Common Stock         | (2,300)                                       | \$68.2628               | 8/23/2019                  |
| Sale of Common Stock         | (1,809)                                       | \$68.0930               | 8/24/2019                  |
| Sale of Common Stock         | (800)   | \$68.2743               | 8/27/2019                  |
| Sale of Common Stock         | (27,164)                                      | \$72.4274               | 9/10/2019                  |
| Sale of Common Stock         | (23,141)                                      | \$73.1011               | 9/11/2019                  |
| Sale of Common Stock         | (28,900)                                      | \$73.1634               | 9/12/2019                  |