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## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRACY MICHAEL B						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  ITRON INC /WA/ [ ITRI ]									elationshi ck all ap Dire	•			suer wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2004										Officer (give title below)		Other (spe below)	
(Street) SPOKAN (City)			09216 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. In Line	) 【 Forr	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son			
		Tabl	e I - Non	ı-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	3ene	ficiall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)						Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(mour 4)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Date,		ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title Amou Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Ins	unt ber	Price of erivative ecurity istr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares received in lieu of Directors fee pursuant to the Itron, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as 01/05/2004 attorney-in-fact For: Michael B. Bracy

\*\* 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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