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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FAIRBANKS RUSSELL N JR							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]									olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to Is	wner
(Last) 2818 N. S	(First) (Middle) SULLIVAN ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2003								X	belov	,	otner below eral Counsel	(specify
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99216 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If <i>F</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tab	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative :	Sec	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	3ene	ficially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						2 E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securit	uired (A) or	5. Am Secur Benef Owne	ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(A)) or)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	11/13	13/2003				S		500		D	\$19.2		29,128	D				
Common Stock 11/:						3/2003			S	S			D	\$19.24		28,628	D	
Common Stock 11/1						/2003			S	S		0 D		\$19.31	2	28,128	D	
Common Stock 11/13						/2003			S		1,500		D	\$19.32	26,628		D	
Common Stock 11/13/						/2003					1,000		D	\$19.33		25,628	D	
Common Stock 11/13/						2003			S		1,000		D	\$19.34	2	24,628	D	
Common Stock																324	I	401(k) Plan
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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)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction code (Instr.		n of E		xercis on Date Pay/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Sei (In:	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	e derivative	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

<u>By: MariLyn R. Blair, as</u> attorney-in-fact For: Russell N. 11/14/2003 Fairbanks, Jr.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Number

Expiration Date

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