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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>MEZEY PHILIP</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD</b><br><br>(Street)<br><b>SPOKANE WA 99216</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>ITRON INC /WA/ [ ITRI ]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><b>Sr. VP, Software Solutions</b>                             |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>02/09/2006</b>         |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      |  |
|   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 1,265   | A          | \$20.64 | 1,265   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 735   | A          | \$21.18 | 2,000   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D          | \$49.99 | 0   | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$20.64  | 02/09/2006                           |  | M                              |   |  | 1,265 | (2)  | 05/28/2014      | Common Stock  | 1,265                                      | \$0  | 8,735   | D  |       |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$21.18  | 02/09/2006                           |  | M                              |   |  | 735   | (3)  | 12/06/2014      | Common Stock  | 735  | \$0  | 24,265  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan.
- 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 5/28/2005 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 5/28/06 and 5/28/07.
- 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 12/6/05 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 12/6/06 and 12/6/07.

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact For: Philip C. Mezey 02/09/2006

\*\* 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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