FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NOSBAUM LEROY D							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2006								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO, Director						
(Street)	NE W	<i>/</i> A	99216				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Line) X Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than										g Persoi	1		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction D		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				04/10/2006					S		600(1)	D	\$60.8	1 45	,196	D				
Common Stock				04/10/2006					S		700(1)	D	\$60.8	2 44	,496	D				
Common	Stock			04/10	04/10/2006						500(1)	D	\$60.8	3 43	,996	D				
Common Stock				04/10/2006					S		294(1)	D	\$60.8	4 43	,702	D	D			
Common Stock				04/10	04/10/2006				S		400(1)	D	\$60.8	5 43	,302	D				
Common Stock 04/2				04/10	/2006	2006					300(1)	D	\$60.8	8 43	,002	D				
Common Stock				04/10	4/10/2006				S		200(1)	D	\$60.9	9 42	,802	D				
Common Stock 04/10/					/2006				S		81(1)	D	\$60.91		,721	D				
Common Stock 0				04/10	/2006				S		119(1)	D	\$60.92 42		,602	D				
Common Stock 04/10				/2006				S		200(1)	D	\$60.9	\$60.93 42		D					
Common Stock 04/10/2					/2006	2006					200(1)	D	\$60.9	\$60.95 42		D				
Common Stock 04/10/2					/2006	.006			S		128(1)	D	\$60.95	42 42	42,074		D			
Common Stock 04/10/2					/2006	.006			S		72(1)	D	\$61.0	3 42	,002	D	D			
Common Stock 04/10/2				/2006	.006			S		100(1)	D	\$59.6	5 41	,902	D	D				
Common Stock														1,	683	I		401(k) Plan		
			Table II								posed of, converti			/ Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		ite	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	g e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.1563	04/10/2006			M	М		14,785	(2)		10/27/2008	Common Stock	14,785	\$0	\$0 0		D			
Stock Option (right to	\$6.75	04/10/2006			M			5,215	(3)		03/07/2010	Common Stock	5,215	\$0	94,785	5	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan.
- $2.\ 33\text{-}1/3\%\ of\ options\ become\ exercisable\ on\ 10/27/99\ and\ an\ additional\ 33\text{-}1/3\%\ on\ each\ of\ 10/27/00\ and\ 10/27/01.$
- 3.25% of options become exercisable on 3/7/01 and an additional 25% on each of 3/7/02, 3/7/03 and 3/7/04.

By: MariLyn R. Blair, attorney- 04/12/2006 in-fact For: LeRoy D. Nosbaum

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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