FORM 4

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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* <u>HELMBRECHT STEVEN M</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]									(Check all ap Dire		olicable) ctor	10	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specif	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2111 N MOLTER ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2014									X Officer (give title below) Officer (give title below) below Executive VP & CFC					Брес пу
(Street) LIBERTY LAKE	W/A 99019			4. If										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	(State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						y/Year) Exe		Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Secu Bene		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 (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common Stock 01/02/2						:014			F		1,922(1)		D	\$40.819		55,865		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. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date, T		ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		nstr. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	hip D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	of e Sh	ares						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares sold to cover taxes owed on vested stock award.

Carol C. Cameron, attorney-infact for Mr. Helmbrecht

** 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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