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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
    Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)
   Helmbrecht, Steven M.
   2818 N. Sullivan Road

   Spokane, WA 99216-1897
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   Itron, Inc. (ITRI)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
   3/11/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   [ ] Director   [ ] 10% Owner
   [X] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)
   Vice President & General
   Manager, International
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person
   [ ] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1)Title of Security	2)Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3.Transaction Code		4.Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of (D)			5)Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6) D or I	7)Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Code	V	Amount	A or D	Price			
Common Stock	03/11/03	P		1,200	A	$14.25000		D	Direct
Common Stock	03/11/03	P		500	A	$14.24000		D	Direct
Common Stock	03/11/03	P		300	A	$14.23000	2,000	D	Direct

Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)

1)Title of Derivative Security	2)Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3)Transaction Date	4)Transaction Code		5)Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6)Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	
			Code	V	A	D	Exercisable	Expiration

Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

1)Title of Derivative Security	3)Transaction Date	7)Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8)Price of Derivative Security	9)Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10) D or I	11)Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	-	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/S/ By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact
    For: Steven M. Helmbrecht
DATE 03/11/03