

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BROWN WILLIAM L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD</u> (Street) <u>SPOKANE WA 99216</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Competitive Resources</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/22/2003</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
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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 | 10/22/2003 | | M | | 875 | A | \$8.3438 | 7,756 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2003 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$6.75 | 12,756 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2003 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$7 | 17,756 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2003 | | S | | 10,875 | D | \$21.2 | 6,881 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,650 | I | 401(k) Plan |

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) | \$6.75 | 10/22/2003 | | M | | | 5,000 | (1) | 03/07/2010 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$0 | 5,000 | D | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$7 | 10/22/2003 | | M | | | 5,000 | (2) | 02/12/2011 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$0 | 10,000 | D | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$8.3438 | 10/22/2003 | | M | | | 875 | (3) | 05/04/2009 | Common Stock | 875 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- 25% of options become exercisable on 02/12/02 and an additional 25% on each of 02/12/03, 02/12/04, and 02/12/05.
- 25% of options become exercisable on 5/04/00 and an additional 25% on each of 5/04/01, 5/04/02, and 5/04/03.

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact For: William L. Brown 10/22/2003

** 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).

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