FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Serff Jared P  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2005			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  ITRON INC /WA/ [ ITRI ]								
(Last) 2818 N. SULI	(First)	(Middle)	_   01/01/2003			. Relationship of Reporting Perso Check all applicable) Director  Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2005			
(Street) SPOKANE (City)	WA (State)	99216 (Zip)	-			VP, Competitive R		below) esources		6. 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 Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						308	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	nd 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise		Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney in fact For: Jared P.

01/26/2005

<u>Serff</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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