FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MEZEY PHILIP						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)											er (give title		Other (s		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD							02/15/2006										. VP, Soft	ware l			
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(Street) SPOKANE WA 99216														ne) X Form							
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(City)	(S		(Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2. Transaction 2. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transa Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			I (A) or : 3, 4 ar	nd Securi Benefi Owned	ties cially Following	Form (D) o	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	Amount					(A) or (D)	Price	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common	Stock	02/15/2006						M		4,000		A	\$21	.18	,000	D					
Common Stock					02/15/2006					S		2,600(1)		D	\$54	.69	,400		D		
Common Stock					02/15/2006							300(1)		D	\$54	.89	1,100		D		
Common Stock 02					5/2006					S		300(1))	D	\$54	.91	800		D		
Common Stock 02/1:					5/2006	5				S		200(1))	D	\$54	.98	600		D		
Common Stock 02/15/					5/2006	5				S		300(1)		D	\$55	.02	300		D		
Common Stock 02/15/2						5				S		300(1))	D	\$55	.24	0		D		
Common Stock 02/15/2						5				A		2,007		A	\$	0 2	,007		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	ed Date,	4. Transa	I. Fransaction Code (Instr.		5. Number 6. of E				r) 7. 1 Am Sec Un		Title and mount of ecurities nderlying erivative Secu nstr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	te ercisabl		xpiration ate	Title		Amoun or Numbe of Shares	1					
Stock Option (right to	\$21.18	02/15/2006			M			4,000		(2)	1	2/06/2014		mmon tock	4,000	\$0	20,26	5	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan.
- 2. 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 12/6/05 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 12/6/06 and 12/6/07.

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact For: Philip C. 02/16/2006 **Mezey**

** 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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