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NONE
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  Director
  Itron, Inc.
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  91-1011792
01/02/03
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
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)
   Eliassen. Jon E.
   2818 N. Sullivan Road
   Spokane, WA 99216-1897
  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
  1/2/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
                                [ ] 10% Owner
   [X] Director
   [ ] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)
  Director
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)Trans-
                                                         3.Trans- 4.Securities Acquired(A)
                                                                                               5)Amount of 6) 7)Nature of
                                                         action or Disposed of (D)
                                             action
                                                                                               Securities
                                                                                                                  Indirect
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                                                                                               Beneficially
                                                         Code
                                                                                                                  Beneficial
                                             Date
                                             (Month/
                                                                                               Owned at
                                                                                                                 Ownership
                                             Day/Year)
                                                         Code V
                                                                 Amount
                                                                               D Price
                                                                                               End of Month
                                                                                                             Ι
Common Stock
                                             01/02/03
                                                         A (1)
                                                                 879
                                                                                               6,977
                                                                                                              D Direct
Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)
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                                             3)Trans-
                                                            4)Trans- 5)Number of Derivative
1)Title of Derivative
                                                                                                        6)Date Exercisable and
                              2)Conversion
                                                                      Securities Acquired (A)
Security
                              or Exercise
                                              action
                                                            action
                                                                                                        Expiration Date
                                                                      or Disposed of (D)
                              Price of
                                              Date
                                                            Code
                              Derivative
                                                            Code V A
                                                                                                       Exercisable Expiration
                              Security
Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)
1)Title of Derivative
                              3)Trans- 7)Title and Amount
                                                                                    8)Price
                                                                                                9)Number of
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Security
                              action
                                        of Underlying
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                                                                      Amount or
                                                                                                Beneficially or Ownership
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                                                                      Number of
                                                                                                Owned at
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                                                                                                End of Month
                                       Title
                                                                      Shares
Explanation of Responses:
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Shares received in lieu of Directors fee pursuant to the Itron, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/S/ By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact
For: Jon E. Eliassen
DATE 01/02/03