

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FAIRBANKS RUSSELL N JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD (Street) SPOKANE WA 99216 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP & General Counsel
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2006	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	05/03/2006		M		5,000	A	\$37.4	7,208	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$65.37	7,008	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$65.67	6,908	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$65.69	6,808	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$65.81	6,708	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$65.87	6,608	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.05	6,508	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.06	6,308	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.47	6,108	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.49	6,008	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.55	5,808	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.56	5,708	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.59	5,608	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		60 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.62	5,548	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.72	5,448	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.78	5,248	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.83	5,148	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		40 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.8334	5,108	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.87	4,908	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.92	4,808	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.93	4,708	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.96	4,608	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$66.99	4,408	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$67.01	4,308	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$67.02	4,208	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$67.03	4,108	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$67.1	3,908	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$67.15	3,808	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$67.16	3,608	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$67.19	3,408	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. 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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan.

By: [MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney in fact For: Russell N. 05/05/2006 Fairbanks, Jr.](#)

** 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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