FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		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% Owne				wner							
(Last) 2818 N.	ust) (First) (Middle) 18 N. SULLIVAN ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2005								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Software Solutions					
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99216						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S	•	(Zip)																		
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D					ay/Year)	Exec Year) if an		Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	Disposed (5) Secu Bene Owne	ities icially d Following	Forn (D) c	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)			
Common	Stock	2005	005			M		9,667	A	\$14.1	7	9,667		D							
Common	2005	005			M		333	A	\$19.	2	.0,000		D								
Common	2005	005		S		10,000	D	\$50.14	17	0		D									
		7	able II								posed of converti			y Owne	I						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executi		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		on of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
					Code	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	Amount or Number of Of Shares											
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.17	08/15/2005			M			9,667	(1)		03/10/2013	Common Stock	9,667	\$0	7,333	3	D				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.2	08/15/2005			M			333	(2)		03/08/2014	Common Stock	333	\$0	29,66	7	D				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 3/10/04 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 3/10/05 and 3/10/06.
- $2.\ 33-1/3\%\ of\ options\ become\ exercisable\ on\ 3/8/05\ and\ an\ additional\ 33-1/3\%\ on\ each\ of\ 3/8/06\ and\ 3/8/07.$

<u>By: MariLyn R. Blair, as</u> <u>attorney-in-fact For: Philip C.</u> <u>08/15/2005</u> <u>Mezey</u>

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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