ITRON INC /WA/ Form 4 February 27, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Votava Shannon M. Issuer Symbol ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2111 NORTH MOLTER ROAD 02/23/2017 below) Sr.VP/General Counsel/Corp Sec (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019 Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | lly 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 nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2017 | | A | 6,077 | A | \$0 | 17,602 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2017 | | A | 2,288 | A | \$0 | 19,890 | D | |

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

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| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 65.55 | 02/23/2017 | | A | 6,810 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/23/2027 | Common Stock | 6,810 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Votava Shannon M.

2111 NORTH MOLTER ROAD Sr.VP/General Counsel/Corp Sec

LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019

Signatures

Carol C. Cameron, Attorney-in-Fact for Ms. Votava 02/27/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) One-third of the option is exercisable on each of February 23, 2018, February 23, 2019 and February 23, 2020.

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