#### HELMBRECHT STEVEN M

Form 4 May 05, 2006

### 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)

HELMBRECHT STEVEN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD		OAD	05/03/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP & CFO		
(Street)  SPOKANE WA 99216			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		

Person

#### SPOKANE, WA 99216

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Beneficially Form: Owned Direct ( Following or Indire	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 37.4	13,487	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 65.38	13,387	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S	136 (1)	D	\$ 65.49	13,251	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S	64 (1)	D	\$ 65.5	13,187	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 65.64	13,087	D	

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Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 65.85	12,987	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 65.88	12,887	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 66.05	12,787	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	105 (1) D	\$ 66.06	12,682	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	95 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 66.09	12,587	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 66.47	12,487	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 66.49	12,387	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 66.54	12,287	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 66.55	12,187	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 66.57	12,087	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 66.58	11,987	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 66.59	11,887	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 66.71	11,787	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 66.7714	11,687	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 66.78	11,587	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 66.82	11,487	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 66.83	11,387	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 66.8334	11,287	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 66.84	11,187	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	2 (1) D	\$ 66.85	11,185	D
	05/03/2006	S	98 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 66.86	11,087	D

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Common Stock						
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> I	\$ 66.93	10,987	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> I	\$ 66.95	10,887	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	75 <u>(1)</u> I	\$ 66.96	10,812	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	25 <u>(1)</u> I	\$ 67.01	10,787	D

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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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	3	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securit (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELMBRECHT STEVEN M				
2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD			Sr. VP & CFO	
SPOKANE WA 99216				

# **Signatures**

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney in fact For: Steven M. Helmbrecht 05/05/2006

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\*\*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) Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan.

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