

HELMBRECHT STEVEN M  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HELMBRECHT STEVEN M

(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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/27/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	01/27/2006		M		716	A	\$ 20.1	2,716	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S		716 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 47.5	2,000	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M		1,950	A	\$ 20.1	3,950	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M		4,054	A	\$ 23.369	8,004	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M		8,334	A	\$ 21.18	16,338	D	

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Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	750 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.1	15,588	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.12	15,488	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.14	15,388	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.15	15,288	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	920 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.2	14,368	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	120 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.21	14,248	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	500 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.23	13,748	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	2,302 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.24	11,446	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	1,500 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.25	9,946	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	1,198 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.26	8,748	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	965 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.27	7,783	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	35 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.28	7,748	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	1,098 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.3	6,650	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	2,400 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.31	4,250	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.3363	4,050	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.34	3,950	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	350 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.35	3,600	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	1,300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.36	2,300	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.38	2,000	D

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.1	01/27/2006		M	716	<sup>(2)</sup> 09/26/2003	Common Stock	716
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.1	01/30/2006		M	1,950	<sup>(2)</sup> 09/26/2003	Common Stock	1,950
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.18	01/30/2006		M	8,334	<sup>(3)</sup> 12/06/2014	Common Stock	8,334
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.369	01/30/2006		M	4,054	<sup>(4)</sup> 11/04/2012	Common Stock	4,054

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact For: Steven M.  
Helmbrecht

01/30/2006

\_\_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.
- (2) 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 9/26/04 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 9/26/05 and 9/26/06.
- (3) 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 12/6/05 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 12/6/06 and 12/6/07.
- (4) 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 11/04/03 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 11/04/04 and 11/04/05.

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