

ITRON INC /WA/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/19/2005

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 & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	10,000	D \$ 39.19	3,728	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	3,728	D \$ 39.51	0	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M	4,272	A \$ 6.75	4,272	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M	2,000	A \$ 7	6,272	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	6,272	D \$ 39.19	0	D

Common Stock 316 I 401(k) Plan

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)	\$ 6.75	05/19/2005		M	4,272	<sup>(1)</sup> 03/07/2010	Common Stock	4,272
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7	05/19/2005		M	2,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/12/2011	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FAIRBANKS RUSSELL N JR 2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD SPOKANE, WA 99216			Sr. VP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact For: Russell N. Fairbanks, Jr. 05/20/2005

\_\_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) 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 3/07/2001 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 3/07/2002 and 3/07/2003.
- (2) 25% of options bcome exercisable on 02/12/02 and an additional 25% on each of 02/12/03, 02/12/04, and 02/12/05.

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