

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**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)  
**2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/30/2006**

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

(Street)  
**SPOKANE, WA 99216**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M		3,333 A \$ 20.64	11,820	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 58.85	11,720	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 58.95	11,620	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 59.0004	11,520	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 59.18	11,420	D

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Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 59.364	11,220	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 59.39	11,120	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 59.42	11,020	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 59.5	10,920	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 59.51	10,720	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 59.73	10,620	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 59.77	10,520	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 59.82	10,320	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 59.91	10,220	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 60.01	10,120	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	333 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 60.06	9,787	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 60.09	9,687	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 60.1	9,587	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 60.14	9,487	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 60.1496	9,387	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 60.18	9,187	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 60.28	8,987	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 60.3	8,887	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 60.35	8,787	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 60.36	8,687	D
	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 60.39	8,587	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock 05/30/2006 S 100 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 60.47 8,487 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)	\$ 20.64	05/30/2006		M	3,333	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/28/2014	Common Stock	3,333

## 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 05/31/2006

\_\_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 5/28/2005 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 5/28/06 and 5/28/07.

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