

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 \*  
**MEZEY PHILIP**

(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)  
04/17/2006

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, Software Solutions

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

**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 Price (D)		
Common Stock	04/17/2006		M		276 A \$ 14.17	9,340	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006		M		4,125 A \$ 19.2	13,465	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006		M		3,599 A \$ 21.18	17,064	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006		S		400 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 62.23	16,664	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006		S		600 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 62.3	16,064	D

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Common Stock	04/17/2006	S	<u>1,100</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 62.31	14,964	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006	S	<u>300</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 62.32	14,664	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006	S	<u>1,496</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 62.33	13,168	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006	S	<u>1,050</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 62.34	12,118	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006	S	<u>400</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 62.35	11,718	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006	S	<u>555</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 62.36	11,163	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006	S	<u>104</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 62.4	11,059	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006	S	<u>200</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 62.41	10,859	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006	S	<u>250</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 62.42	10,609	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006	S	<u>45</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 62.44	10,564	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006	S	<u>1,100</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 62.51	9,464	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006	S	<u>400</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 62.54	9,064	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. Expiration Date 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)	\$ 14.17	04/17/2006	M	276	<u>(2)</u>	03/10/2013	Common Stock	276
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.2	04/17/2006	M	4,125	<u>(3)</u>	03/08/2014	Common Stock	4,125
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.18	04/17/2006	M	3,599	<u>(4)</u>	12/06/2014	Common Stock	3,599

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEZEY PHILIP 2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD SPOKANE, WA 99216			Sr. VP, Software Solutions	

## Signatures

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact For: Philip C. Mezey 04/18/2006

\_\_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 3/10/04 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 3/10/05 and 3/10/06.

(3) 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 3/8/05 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 3/8/06 and 3/8/07.

(4) 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.

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