

FAIRBANKS RUSSELL N JR  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)  
02/09/2006

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 & General Counsel

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 2,666 A \$ 20.1   | 2,666  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,344 (1) D \$ 50   | 1,322  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 154 (1) D \$ 50.01  | 1,168  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 88 (1) D \$ 50.02   | 1,080  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 185 (1) D \$ 50.04  | 895  | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |                |   |          |     |   |             |
|--------------|------------|---|----------------|---|----------|-----|---|-------------|
| Common Stock | 02/09/2006 | S | 281 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 50.05 | 614 | D |             |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2006 | S | 145 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 50.06 | 469 | D |             |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2006 | S | 338 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 50.08 | 131 | D |             |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2006 | S | 129 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 50.1  | 2   | D |             |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2006 | S | 2 <u>(1)</u>   | D | \$ 50.12 | 0   | D |             |
| Common Stock |            |   |                |   |          | 311 | 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. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                     | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)                                       | (D)                        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 20.1  | 02/09/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,666   | <u>(2)</u>   | 09/26/2013  | Common Stock                              | 2,666                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| FAIRBANKS RUSSELL N JR<br>2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD |               |           | Sr. VP & General Counsel |       |

SPOKANE, WA 99216

## Signatures

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

02/09/2006

\_\_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.

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