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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Repo FAIRBANKS RUSSELI	_	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)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2006	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (special below) Sr. VP & General Counsel			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SPOKANE, WA 99216		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M	2,247	A	\$ 20.64	4,455	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M	1,086	A	\$ 20.64	5,541	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 58.9	5,441	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 58.91	5,341	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 59.0004	5,241	D	

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Common Stock	05/30/2006)	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 59.27	5,141	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ó	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 59.31	5,041	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006)	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 59.3371	4,941	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	5	S	200 (1)	D	\$ 59.364	4,741	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	5	S	200 (1)	D	\$ 59.51	4,541	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ó	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 59.73	4,441	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ď	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 59.76	4,341	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ó	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 59.77	4,241	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ó	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 59.88	4,141	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006)	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 59.89	4,041	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ó	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 59.91	3,941	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ó	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 60.01	3,841	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ó	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 60.0812	3,741	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ó	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 60.09	3,641	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ó	S	200 (1)	D	\$ 60.01	3,441	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ó	S	33 (1)	D	\$ 60.11	3,408	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	5	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 60.16	3,308	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	5	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 60.18	3,208	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ó	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 60.19	3,108	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	Ď	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 60.2	3,008	D
	05/30/2006		S	100 (1)	D		2,908	D

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Common Stock				\$ 60.2061		
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 60.27	2,808	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 60.28	2,708	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 60.2955	2,608	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 60.31	2,508	D

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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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Tit. Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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. 05/31/2006

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**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.

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