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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCOPIA CAPITAL Issuer Symbol MANAGEMENT LP ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD 04/18/2019 below) **FLOOR** 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10019 Person (State) (City) (Zin)

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ole I - Non- | -Derivative Sec | urities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly 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) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount (D |) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2019 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 13,757 D | \$ 50.0531 | 4,297,230 | I | See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) |

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)

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| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | | |
| Scopia Management, Inc. 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | | |
| SIROVICH MATTHEW 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | | |
| MINDICH JEREMY 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | | |

Signatures

| SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP, By: Scopia Management, Inc., its general partner, Name: /s/ Matthew Sirovich, Title: Managing Director | | | | |
|--|--|------------|--|--|
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |
| SCOPIA MANAGEMENT, INC., | Name: /s/ Matthew Sirovich, Title: Managing Director | 04/22/2019 | | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |
| /s/ Matthew Sirovich | | 04/22/2019 | | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |
| /s/ Jeremy Mindich | | 04/22/2019 | | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

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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) The sales reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Scopia Capital Management LP ("Scopia Management") on March 8, 2019.
 - Shares of common stock of Itron, Inc. ("the Issuer") that are held in the accounts of several investment funds, including Scopia Long LLC, Scopia Windmill Fund LP, Scopia LD LLC, Scopia International Master Fund LP, Scopia PX LLC, Scopia PX International Master Fund LP, Scopia Partners LLC, Scopia Long International Master Fund LP and Scopia Long QP LLC (together, the "Investment") and Scopia Long International Master Fund LP and Scopia Long QP LLC (together, the "Investment") and Scopia Long International Master Fund LP and Scopia Long QP LLC (together, the "Investment") and Scopia Long International Master Fund LP and Scopia Long QP LLC (together, the "Investment") and Scopia Long International Master Fund LP and Scopia Long QP LLC (together, the "Investment") and Scopia LLC (together,
- (2) Vehicles") for which Scopia Management serves as the investment manager. Each of the Investment Vehicles individually holds less than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of common stock. Scopia Management, as the investment manager of the Investment Vehicles, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares of common stock of the Issuer held directly by the Investment Vehicles because Scopia Management has voting and investment power over such securities.
 - (Continued from footnote 2) In addition, Scopia Management, Inc. ("Scopia Inc."), as general partner of Scopia Management, and Matthew Sirovich and Jeremy Mindich, as Managing Directors of Scopia Inc., may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares of common stock of the Issuer held directly by the Investment Vehicles because each of Scopia Inc., Mr. Sirovich and Mr. Mindich may be deemed to exercise voting and investment power over such securities. Further, Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in a portion of the securities held directly by the Investment Vehicles due to the right of an affiliate of Scopia.
- deemed to exercise voting and investment power over such securities. Further, Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in a portion of the securities held directly by the Investment Vehicles due to the right of an affiliate of Scopia Management to receive performance-based allocations and due to their investments in the Investment Vehicles.
- Each of Scopia Management, Scopia Inc. and Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of Scopia Management, Scopia Inc. or Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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