

ITRON INC /WA/
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
05/19/2005

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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	10,000 D \$ 39.19	3,728	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	3,728 D \$ 39.51	0	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M	4,272 A \$ 6.75	4,272	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M	2,000 A \$ 7	6,272	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	6,272 D \$ 39.19	0	D	

Common Stock 316 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.75	05/19/2005		M	4,272	⁽¹⁾ 03/07/2010	Common Stock	4,272
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7	05/19/2005		M	2,000	⁽²⁾ 02/12/2011	Common Stock	2,000

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.

05/20/2005

__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) 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 3/07/2001 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 3/07/2002 and 3/07/2003.
- (2) 25% of options bcome exercisable on 02/12/02 and an additional 25% on each of 02/12/03, 02/12/04, and 02/12/05.

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