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FORM 4

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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 *
NOSBAUM LEROY D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2111 N MOLTER ROAD
(Street)

LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/02/2008

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)
Chairman & CEO, Director

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	09/02/2008		M		20,000	A	\$ 7
Common Stock	09/02/2008		S		9,494 (1)	D	\$ 102.2296 (2)
Common Stock	09/02/2008		S		10,506 (1)	D	\$ 103.3965 (2)
Common Stock							1,658
						I	401(k) Plan

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Amount or Number of Shares. Row 1: Stock Option (right to buy), \$7, 09/02/2008, M, 20,000, (3), 02/12/2011, Common Stock, 20,000.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Row 1: NOSBAUM LEROY D, 2111 N MOLTER ROAD, LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019; Relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Chairman & CEO, Director.

Signatures

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact For: LeRoy D. Nosbaum 09/03/2008

**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) Upon request, the Reporting Person will provide to the SEC, the issuer, or a shareholder of the issuer, the specific price for each separate share transaction reported on this Form 4.
(3) 25% of options become 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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