#### NEILSON ROBERT D

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NEILSON ROBERT D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	sst) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & COO, Director		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SPOKANE, W	/A 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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 08/15/2005 S 18,671 D 0 D Stock (1) 50.1417 Common 08/15/2005 M 13,000 D A \$ 17.75 13,000 Stock Common D 08/15/2005 M 20,000 Α \$ 17.75 33,000 Stock Common 12,000 08/15/2005 M 45,000 D Stock Common 08/15/2005 M 3,750 48,750 D Stock

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Common Stock	08/15/2005	M	25,000	A	\$ 6.75	73,750	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005	M	2,667	A	\$ 20.1	76,417	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005	M	3,334	A	\$ 20.64	79,751	D	
Common Stock (1)	08/15/2005	S	79,751	D	\$ 50.1417	0	D	
Common Stock (1)	08/15/2005	S	25,100	D	\$ 50.1417	0	I	Wife (2)
Common Stock	08/15/2005	M	2,500	A	\$ 8.3438	2,500	I	Wife
Common Stock	08/15/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 6.75	12,500	I	Wife
Common Stock	08/15/2005	M	15,000	A	\$ 7	27,500	I	Wife
Common Stock (1)	08/15/2005	S	27,500	D	\$ 50.1417	0	I	Wife (2)
Common Stock	08/15/2005	M	7,500	A	\$ 14.85	7,500	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	08/15/2005	M	2,667	A	\$ 20.1	10,167	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	08/15/2005	M	3,334	A	\$ 20.64	13,501	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	08/15/2005	S	13,501	D	\$ 50.1417	0	I	by Spouse
Common Stock						3,411	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock						38	I	ESOP
Common Stock						1,675	I	Spouse, 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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.75	08/15/2005		M	25,000	(3)	03/07/2010	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.3438	08/15/2005		M	3,750	<u>(4)</u>	05/05/2008	Common Stock	3,750
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75	08/15/2005		M	20,000	<u>(5)</u>	11/25/1999	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75	08/15/2005		M	13,000	<u>(6)</u>	11/25/2000	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.1	08/15/2005		M	2,667	<u>(7)</u>	09/26/2013	Common Stock	2,667
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.64	08/15/2005		M	3,334	(8)	05/28/2014	Common Stock	3,334
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.0625	08/15/2005		M	12,000	<u>(9)</u>	04/29/2007	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.75	08/15/2005		M	10,000	(3)	03/07/2020	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7	08/15/2005		M	15,000	(10)	02/12/2001	Common Stock	15,000

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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.3438	08/15/2005	M	2,500	(11)	05/04/2009	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.85	08/15/2005	M	7,500	(12)	07/26/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.1	08/15/2005	M	2,667	<u>(7)</u>	09/26/2013	Common Stock	2,667
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.64	08/15/2005	M	3,334	<u>(8)</u>	05/28/2014	Common Stock	3,334

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NEILSON ROBERT D 2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD SPOKANE, WA 99216	X		President & COO, Director			

## **Signatures**

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact For: Robert D.
Neilson

08/15/2005

\*\*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) Granted under Itron, Inc. 1989 Restated Stock Option Plan which is Rule 16b-3 plan.
- (2) These shares are held by Mr. Neilson's wife who is an employee of the Company.
- (3) 25% of options become exercisable on 3/7/01 and an additional 25% on each of 3/7/02, 3/7/03 and 3/7/04.
- (4) 25% of options become exercisable on 5/5/99 and an additional 25% on each of 5/5/00, 5/5/01, and 5/5/02.
- (5) 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 11/25/97 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 11/25/98 and 11/25/99.
- (6) 25% of options become exercisable on 11/25/97 and an additional 25% on each of 11/25/98, 11/25/99 and 11/25/00.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 5/28/2005 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 5/28/06 and 5/28/07.
- (9) 25% of options become exercisable on 4/29/98 and an additional 25% on each of 4/29/99, 4/29/00 and 4/29/01.
- (10) 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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- (11) 25% of options become exercisable on 5/04/00 and an additional 25% on each of 5/04/01, 5/04/02, and 5/04/03.
- (12) 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 7/26/03 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 7/26/04 and 7/26/05.

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