**MEZEY PHILIP** Form 4 January 30, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **MEZEY PHILIP** 

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

Sr. VP, Software Solutions

2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2006

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SPOKANE, WA 99216

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/27/2006		M	800	A	\$ 19.2	800	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S	600 (1)	D	\$ 47.5	200	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S	100 (1)			100	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 47.59	0	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M	3,200	A	\$ 19.2	3,200	D	

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Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	900 (1) D	\$ 48.21	2,300	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	500 (1) D	\$ 48.24	1,800	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	800 (1) D	\$ 48.25	1,000	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	600 (1) D	\$ 48.26	400	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	201 (1) D	\$ 48.27	199	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	199 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 48.38	0	D

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative 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)	\$ 19.2	01/27/2006		M	800	<u>(2)</u>	03/08/2014	Common Stock	800
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.2	01/30/2006		M	3,200	<u>(2)</u>	03/08/2014	Common Stock	3,200

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEZEY PHILIP 2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD SPOKANE, WA 99216

Sr. VP, Software Solutions

Date

## **Signatures**

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact For: Philip C.
Mezey
01/30/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) 33-1/3% of options become exercisable on 3/8/05 and an additional 33-1/3% on each of 3/8/06 and 3/8/07.

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