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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person NOSBAUM LEROY D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
	07/10/2006	below) Chairman & CEO, Director			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SPOKANE, WA 99216 (City) (State) (Zip)	Table I. Non Dominatine Committee Age	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution (5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)			
Common Stock 07/10/2006	Code V Amount (D) Price S 180 (1) D \$ 55.16	(Instr. 3 and 4) 42,942 D			

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200 (1) D

400 (1) D

200 (1) D

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63 (1)

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} \\ \text{Stock} \end{array} \hspace{1cm} 1,676 \hspace{1cm} I \hspace{1cm} \begin{array}{c} 401(k) \\ \text{Plan} \end{array}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.75	07/10/2006		M	20,000	(2)	03/07/2010	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOSBAUM LEROY D 2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD

2818 N. SULLIVAN ROAD X Chairman & CEO, Director

SPOKANE, WA 99216

Signatures

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact For: LeRoy D.
Nosbaum
07/11/2006

**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) 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.

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