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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Report DYESS KIRBY	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (Filst)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director10% Owner			
2111 N MOLTER ROAD		05/06/2008	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99	0019	Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person				
(City) (State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Month Day, Tear)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/06/2008		A	52	A	\$ 94.47	1,009	D	

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DYESS KIRBY							
2111 N MOLTER ROAD	X						
LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019							

Signatures

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact For: Kirby A.

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05/07/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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