

ITRON INC /WA/
Form 8-K
December 24, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

December 23, 2002
Date of Report (Date of
earliest event reported)

ITRON, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Washington

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-22418

(Commission File No.)

91-1011792

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2818 North Sullivan Road, Spokane, Washington 99216-1897

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(509) 924-9900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5. Other Events

On December 23, 2002, Itron, Inc. issued a press release announcing that a jury had returned a verdict against Itron in connection with a patent infringement lawsuit. That press release, which includes a set of questions and answers regarding the lawsuit, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press release issued December 23, 2002.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ITRON, INC.

Dated: December 23, 2002

By /s/ DAVID G. REMINGTON

David G. Remington
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press release issued December 23, 2002.