

Votava Shannon M.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Votava Shannon M.                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]                              |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |         |                                      |  |  |
| 2111 NORTH MOLTER ROAD                    |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019                    |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | Vice President/General Counsel                     |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 1,011   | D  | ^   |
| Common Stock                    | 780   | D  | ^   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|                             | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/12/2021       | 12/12/2021      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 35.65 | D                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Votava Shannon M.<br>2111 NORTH MOLTER ROAD<br>LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019 |               |           | Vice President/General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

Carol C. Cameron, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Votava  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 01/03/2012

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 33 1/3% of the option becomes exercisable on each of December 12, 2012, December 12, 2013, and December 12, 2014

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