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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCOPIA CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/08/2016		X/K(1)(2)		11,316 A \$ 37.398	4,569,703	I See Footnotes (3) (4)
Common Stock	12/08/2016		J/K(1)(2)		11,316 D \$ 64.1287	4,558,387	I See Footnotes (3) (4)
Common Stock	12/08/2016		X/K(1)(2)		161,487 A \$ 35.5452	4,719,874	I See Footnotes (3) (4)
Common Stock	12/08/2016		J/K(1)(2)		161,487 D \$ 64.1287	4,558,387	I See Footnotes

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number Shares
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 37.398	12/08/2016		X/K ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	1	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 12/08/2016	Common Stock	11,3	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 35.5452	12/08/2016		X/K ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	1	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 12/08/2016	Common Stock	161,4	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Scopia Management, Inc. 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
SIROVICH MATTHEW 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
MINDICH JEREMY 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		

Signatures

SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP, By: Scopia Management, Inc., its general partner, Name: /s/ Matthew Sirovich, Title: Managing Director	12/12/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
SCOPIA MANAGEMENT, INC., Name: /s/ Matthew Sirovich, Title: Managing Director	12/12/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
MATTHEW SIROVICH, Name: /s/ Matthew Sirovich	12/12/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
JEREMY MINDICH, Name: /s/ Jeremy Mindich	12/12/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) On December 8, 2016, upon the settlement of certain cash-settled total return swap agreements (the "Swap Agreements") by and between certain investment funds, including Scopia Long LLC, Scopia Windmill Fund LP, Scopia LB LLC, Scopia International Master Fund LP, Scopia PX LLC, Scopia PX International Master Fund LP, Scopia Partners LLC, Scopia LB International Master Fund LP, Scopia Long International Master Fund LP and Scopia Long QP LLC, and a certain managed account (together, the "Investment Vehicles") for which Scopia Capital Management LP ("Scopia Management") serves as the investment manager, and an unaffiliated third party financial institution (the "Third Party"), the Third Party paid to the Investment Vehicles the difference between the market price upon the expiration of the Swap Agreements of Itron, Inc. (the "Issuer") common stock for each of the 172,803 shares subject to the Swap Agreements

(2) (Continued From Footnote 1) and the \$37.398 per share reference price for each of the 11,316 shares referenced in one set of Swap Agreements and the \$35.5452 per share reference price for each of the 161,487 shares referenced in the other Swap Agreements. The termination of the Swap Agreements and the reported purchases of common stock in connection therewith are deemed exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 16b-6(b) thereunder.

(3) Each of the Investment Vehicles individually holds less than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of common stock. Scopia Management, as the investment manager of the Investment Vehicles, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares of common stock of the Issuer held directly by the Investment Vehicles because Scopia Management has voting and investment power over such securities. In addition, Scopia Management, Inc. ("Scopia Inc."), as general partner of Scopia Management, and Matthew Sirovich and Jeremy Mindich, as Managing Directors of Scopia Inc., may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares of common stock of the Issuer held directly by the Investment Vehicles because each of Scopia Inc., Mr. Sirovich and Mr. Mindich may be deemed to exercise voting and investment power over such securities.

(4) (Continued From Footnote 3) Further, Scopia Management, Scopia Inc. and Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in a portion of the securities held directly by the Investment Vehicles due to Scopia Management's right to receive performance-based allocations. Each of Scopia Management, Scopia Inc. and Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of Scopia Management, Scopia Inc. or Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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