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UNITED STATES 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

May 3, 2016

Date of Report

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

ITRON, INC.

(Exact Name of

Registrant as

Specified in its

Charter)

Washington 000-22418 91-1011792

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2111 N. Molter Road, Liberty Lake, WA 99019

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

(509) 924-9900

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information set forth in Item 7.01 is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

Item 7.01 Regulation Disclosure

On May 3, 2016, Itron, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing selected operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2016. The press release also provides an update on the status of the Company's ongoing accounting review of revenue recognition on certain software and maintenance contracts for 2015 and prior years.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 3, 2016.

The information presented in this Current Report on Form 8-K may contain forward-looking statements and certain assumptions upon which such forward-looking statements are in part based. Numerous important factors, including those factors identified in Itron, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K and other of the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the fact that the assumptions set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K could prove incorrect, could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in such forward-looking statements.

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: May 3, 2016 By: /s/ W. Mark Schmitz

W. Mark Schmitz Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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