

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

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-22418**

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(Commission File No.)

**91-1011792**

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2818 North Sullivan Road, Spokane, Washington 99216-1897**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(509) 924-9900**

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(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

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David G. Remington  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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