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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP | | | (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) |
| 152 WEST 57TH STREET,Â 33RD FLOOR | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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⁾ ₍₂₎ | 3,790,239 | I | See Footnote ⁽³⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash-Settled Total Return Swap | Â (4) | 12/08/2016 | Common Stock | 11,316 | \$ 37.398 (5) | I | See Footnote (3) |
| Cash-Settled Total Return Swap | Â (4) | 12/08/2016 | Common Stock | 161,487 | \$ 35.5452 (5) | I | See Footnote (3) |

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 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |
| Scopia Management, Inc. 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |
| SIROVICH MATTHEW C/O SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |
| MINDICH JEREMY C/O SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

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|---|---------------------------------|------------|
| Scopia Capital Management LP; By: Scopia Management, Inc.; By: /s/ Matthew Sirovich, Managing Director | **Signature of Reporting Person | 02/08/2016 |
| | Date | |
| Scopia Management, Inc.; By: /s/ Matthew Sirovich, Managing Director | **Signature of Reporting Person | 02/08/2016 |
| | Date | |
| /s/ Matthew Sirovich | **Signature of Reporting Person | 02/08/2016 |
| | Date | |
| /s/ Jeremy Mindich | **Signature of Reporting Person | 02/08/2016 |
| | Date | |

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) This Form 3 is filed jointly by Scopia Capital Management LP ("Scopia Management"), Scopia Management, Inc. ("Scopia Inc."), Matthew Sirovich and Jeremy Mindich. The securities reported in this Form 3 are held in the accounts of several investment funds,

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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 Management serves as the investment manager and each of which individually owns less than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. The Reporting Persons are filing this report because each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(2) Each Reporting Person 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 Reporting Person 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.

(3) Securities held in the accounts of the Investment Vehicles. Each of Scopia Management, as the investment manager of the Investment Vehicles, Scopia Inc. as the general partner of Scopia Management, and Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich, as the Managing Directors of Scopia Inc., may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Investment Vehicles.

(4) Represent certain cash-settled total return swap agreements (the "Swap Agreements") with an unaffiliated third party financial institution, which provide economic exposure to an aggregate of 172,803 notional shares. The Swap Agreements provide the Investment Vehicles with economic results that are comparable to the economic results of ownership but do not provide the power to vote or direct the voting or dispose of or direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock that are the subject of the Swap Agreements (the "Subject Shares"). The Reporting Persons expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of the Subject Shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

(5) Represents the reference price associated with the applicable Swap Agreement.

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