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Form 8-K  
December 21, 2005

UNITED STATES  
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 19, 2005

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Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

ITRON, INC.

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(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.)

2818 N. Sullivan Road, Spokane, WA 99216

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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)

None

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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an

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Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On December 19, 2005, Itron, Inc. ("we," "our" or "the Company") completed an amendment to its senior secured credit facility dated December 17, 2003. The amendment increases the annual capital expenditure threshold for 2005 and provides for the ability to finance up to \$20 million, including associated liens, for the purchase of a building in Liberty Lake, Washington. The purchase of the Liberty Lake building is expected to close by December 31, 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit Number	Description
4.11	Sixth Amendment to the Credit Agreement dated December 19, 2005, and entered into by and among Itron, Inc., several lenders from time to time parties hereto, Bear Stearns Corporate Lending, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and is made with reference to the Credit Agreement dated December 17, 2003.

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: December 21, 2005

By: /s/ Steven M. Helmbrecht

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Steven M. Helmbrecht  
Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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