ITRON INC /WA/ Form SC 13G February 10, 2005

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

		ITRON INC.			
		(NAME OF ISSUER)			
		COMMON STOCK			
		LE OF CLASS OF SECUR	ITIES)		
		465741106			
		(CUSIP NUMBER)			
		DECEMBER 21 2004			
		DECEMBER 31, 2004			
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Check the is filed:	appropriate box to o	designate the rule p	ursuant to which this Sc	hedu	ıle
[_]	Rule 13d-1(b) Rule 13d-1(c)				
[_]	Rule 13d-1(d)				
CUSIP NO.	465741106	13G	PAGE 2 OF	6 P <i>P</i>	AGES
1	NAME OF REPORTING PR	ERSONS TIFICATION NO. OF ABO	OVE PERSONS		
	ING Groep N.V.				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIA	TE BOX IF A MEMBER O	F A GROUP	(2)	г 1
	Not Applicable				[_] 
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE	E OF ORGANIZATION			
	The Netherlands				

WWWDED OF		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			1,070,142(1)	
	NUMBER OF SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH			0	
	REPORTING PERSON WITH:		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			1,070,142(1)	
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0	
9	AGGREGATE AM	TNUOL	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	1,070,142			
10	CHECK BOX IF		AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES	[_]
	Not Applicab	ole		
11	PERCENT OF C	CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	
	5.1%(2)			
12	TYPE OF REPO	RTIN		
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- 1 These shares are held by indirect subsidiaries of ING Groep N.V. in their role as a discretionary manager of client portfolios.
- As of October 31, 2004, 21,147,637 shares of common stock were issued and outstanding. Source: Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2004

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ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER:

Itron Inc.

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

2818 North Sullivan Road Spokane, Washington 99216-1897

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

ING Groep N.V.

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

Amstelveenseweg 500 1081 KL Amsterdam P.O. Box 810 1000 AV Amsterdam The Netherlands

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP:

See item 4 on Page 2

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER:

465741106

- ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B) OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A: (Not Applicable)

  - (b) |\_| Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
  - (c) |\_| Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange
    Act;

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- (d) |\_| Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act");
- (e) |\_| Investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)
   under the Exchange Act;
- (f) |\_| Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F) under the Exchange Act;
- (g) |\_| Parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) under the Exchange Act;
- (h) |\_| Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) |\_| Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j)  $|\_|$  Group in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) under the Exchange Act.
- ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned:

See item 9 on Page 2

(b) Percent of class:

See item 11 on Page 2

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

    See item 5 on Page 2
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
     See item 6 on Page 2
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
     See item 7 on Page 2

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- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See item 8 on Page 2  $\,$
- ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

Not Applicable

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not Applicable

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON.

Not Applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not Applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not Applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below we certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 4, 2005
(Date)
ING GROEP N.V.
By:
/s/ Cornelis Blokbergen
(Signature)
Cornelis Blokbergen Head Legal Department
(Name/Title)
/s/ Huib D. ter Haar
(Signature)
Huib D. ter Haar Group Compliance Officer
(Name/Title)