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May 19, 2005

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 19, 2005

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

ITRON, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Washington | 000-22418 | 91-1011792 |
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| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File No.) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

2818 N. Sullivan Road, Spokane, WA 99216

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

(509) 924-9900

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

None

(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))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 18, 2005, Itron, Inc. ("we," "our" or "the Company") closed its underwritten public offering of common stock. A total of 1,500,000 shares of common stock were sold at a price of \$36.50 per share. Proceeds to the Company totaled \$52.0 million or \$34.68 per share after payment of the underwriting discount. On May 19, 2005, the proceeds of the public offering, as well as other Company funds, were used to pay down \$60.0 million of borrowings under our senior secured term loan, resulting in a remaining balance of \$59.6 million.

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 19, 2005

By: /s/ STEVEN M. HELMBRECHT

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