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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 8, 2003

(Date of Report)

ITRON, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Washington

000-22418

91-1011792

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File No.) of Incorporation)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2818 N. Sullivan Road, Spokane, WA 99216

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(509) 924-9900

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

None

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits. The following item is attached as an exhibit hereto:
- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. 99.1 Press Release dated September 3, 2003

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Information provided pursuant to Item 12)

On September 3, 2003, Itron, Inc. issued a press release reporting that the United States District Court, District of Minnesota, issued an Order addressing post-trial motions in the Benghiat patent litigation. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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: September 8, 2003 By:_/s/_DAVID_G._REMINGTON_____

David G. Remington

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer