

ITRON INC /WA/
Form 8-K
April 04, 2012

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

April 2, 2012

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

ITRON, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Washington

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-22418

(Commission File No.)

91-1011792

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2111 N. Molter Road, Liberty Lake, WA 99019

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

(509) 924-9900

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 2, 2012, Itron, Inc. (the Company) received approval to increase its \$500 million multicurrency revolving line of credit to \$660 million in accordance with the terms of its Credit Agreement dated August 5, 2011. There were no other changes to the Credit Agreement. The expanded multicurrency revolving line of credit will provide the Company with increased flexibility and liquidity for its acquisition of SmartSynch, Inc. and for general corporate purposes.

At December 31, 2011, \$160 million was outstanding under the multicurrency revolving line of credit, and \$44.5 million was utilized by outstanding standby letters of credit.

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.

By: /s/ JOHN W. HOLLERAN
John W. Holleran
Sr. Vice President, Special Projects and Corporate Secretary

Dated: April 4, 2012