VIE RICHARD CARL

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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504,166

522,378

486,731 (1)

burden hours per

See Instruction 1(b).

Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

| VIE RICHARD CARL Symbol UNITRI (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of | | | Symbo | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITRIN INC [UTR] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Charles II applicable) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|--|
| | | | Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| | ONE EAST | WACKER DRIV | ` | (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2005 | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board and CEO | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | CHICAGO, | IL 60601 | Filed(N | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) T | abla I Nan l | Dorivotivo | Soone | itios Aca | uired, Disposed of | f or Ropoficial | ly Owned | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. f Transacti Code | 4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ties Ac | equired d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| | Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | M | 2,272 | A | \$ 41 | 485,886 | D | | |
| | Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | M | 1,764 | A | \$ 41.28 | 487,650 | D | | |

16,516 A

18,212 A

35,647 D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nu of S |
| Employee Stock Options (2) | \$ 41 | 02/14/2005 | | M | | 2,272 | 11/06/2002 | 05/02/2011 | Common Stock | 2. |
| Employee Stock Options (2) | \$ 47.64 | 02/14/2005 | | A | 2,079 | | 08/14/2005 | 05/02/2011 | Common Stock | 2, |
| Employee Stock Options (2) | \$ 41.28 | 02/14/2005 | | M | | 1,764 | 11/03/2002 | 05/13/2008 | Common Stock | 1, |
| Employee Stock Options (2) | \$ 47.64 | 02/14/2005 | | A | 1,620 | | 08/14/2005 | 05/13/2008 | Common Stock | 1, |
| Employee Stock Options (2) | \$ 40.98 | 02/14/2005 | | M | | 16,516 | 12/01/2004 | 05/14/2007 | Common Stock | 16 |
| Employee Stock Options (2) | \$ 47.64 | 02/14/2005 | | A | 15,117 | | 08/14/2005 | 05/14/2007 | Common Stock | 15 |
| Employee Stock Options (3) | \$ 41.68 | 02/14/2005 | | M | | 18,212 | 12/03/2004 | 05/05/2009 | Common Stock | 18 |
| Employee Stock Options (2) | \$ 47.64 | 02/14/2005 | | A | 16,831 | | 08/14/2005 | 05/05/2009 | Common Stock | 16 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VIE RICHARD CARL Chairman of ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE X the Board and **CEO**

CHICAGO, IL 60601

Signatures

Richard C. Vie 02/15/2005 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- In addition 15,834 shares are held in a trust, the trustee of which is reporting person's wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial (1) ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange act of 1934 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Rights to buy.
- (3) Reporting person holds a total of 1,412,250 options under the Unitrin, Inc. 1990, 1997 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.

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