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Form 5
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FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PLATO JAMES N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1200 S WHITE CHAPEL
BLVD, SUITE A

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
UICI [UCI]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify below)
Division Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,000	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J	1,909.1002 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	9,957.1482	I	Trustees 401(k)/ESOP

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 11.5	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/12/2004 ⁽³⁾ 03/13/2008	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Option	\$ 9.01	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/11/2002 ⁽³⁾ 07/11/2006	Common Stock 4,000
Stock Option	\$ 13.25	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/04/2003 ⁽³⁾ 03/06/2007	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PLATO JAMES N 1200 S WHITE CHAPEL BLVD SUITE A SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092	Â Â Â Division Manager

Signatures

/s/ James N. Plato by Peggy G. Simpson,
POA 02/10/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) *J - Participant and Company Ongoing Contributions to 401(k)/ESOP during 2004 Plan Year

(2) Various prices depending on market price upon purchase by Trustee during Plan Year

(3) Options vest 20% per year over a five-year period

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