VIE RICHARD CARL

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

VIE RICHARD CARL		Symbol UNITR	Symbol UNITRIN INC [UTR]				Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction)		
, ,	WACKER DI	,		Day/Year)	ansaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) Chairman o		Owner (specify
	(Street)		4. If Ame	endment, Da	ate Original	l		6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check
CHICAGO, IL 60601			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/11/2005			M	7,182	A	\$ 41.68	498,125	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005			M	30,303	A	\$ 41.86	528,428	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005			M	25,745	A	\$ 41.9	554,173	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005			F	58,771	D	\$ 47.37	495,402 (1)	D	

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 41.68	05/11/2005		M		7,182	12/03/2004	05/05/2009	Common Stock	7,
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 47.37	05/11/2005		A	6,659		11/11/2005	05/05/2009	Common Stock	6,
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 41.86	05/11/2005		M		30,303	02/05/2005	02/05/2013	Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 47.37	05/11/2005		A	28,168		11/11/2005	02/05/2013	Common Stock	28
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 41.9	05/11/2005		M		25,745	12/04/2004	05/03/2010	Common Stock	25
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 47.37	05/11/2005		A	23,944		11/11/2005	05/03/2010	Common Stock	23

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VIE RICHARD CARL			Chairman of				
ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE	X		the Board and				
CHICAGO, IL 60601			CEO				

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Signatures

Richard C. Vie 05/13/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** 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 1,403,579 options under the Unitrin, Inc. 1990, 1997 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.

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