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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SOUTHWELL DONALD GENE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITRIN INC [UTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE		PRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, COO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO, I	L 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-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	02/14/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	4,000	A	\$ 46.14	103,599	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	4,000	D	\$ 47.14	99,599	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M(1)	4,000	A	\$ 46.14	103,599	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	4,000	D	\$ 47.6985	99,599	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		urities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	•	uired				
	Derivative				(A) (
	Security				Disposed of					
					(D)	2 1				
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
										Amount
							Date	Expiration	Title	Or Number
							Exercisable	Date	Thie	Number of
				Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares
Employee									~	
Stock	\$ 46.14	02/14/2006		$M_{(1)}$		4,000	11/03/2005	05/01/2006	Common	4,000
Options (2)		0 2 / 1 1: = 3 3 3				.,000	11,00. = 222	00,01.=333	Stock	.,000
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Employee									Common	
Stock	\$ 46.14	02/15/2006		$\mathbf{M}_{\underline{(1)}}$		4,000	11/03/2005	05/01/2006	Stock	4,000
Options (2)									Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SOUTHWELL DONALD GENE ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60601	X		President, COO				

Signatures

Scott Renwick, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) Effected pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 30, 2005.
- (2) Rights to buy.
- (3) Following the last transaction reported in this table, the reporting person holds a total of 477,588 options under the Unitrin, Inc. employee stock option plans.

Reporting Owners 2

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