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FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FITES DONALD V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

UNITRIN INC [UTR]

(Check all applicable)

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Number:

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(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2006

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O CATERPILLAR INC., 100 NE ADAMS STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PEORIA, IL 61629-9210

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion (Instr. 3) or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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P	rice of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			
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S	ecurity			Disposed	of		
				(D)			
				(Instr. 3,	4,		
				and 5)			
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date

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Non-Employee

Director Stock \$48.4 05/03/2006 A 4,000 05/03/2007 05/03/2016 Common Stock

Title

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Options (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelutioniships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FITES DONALD V						

C/O CATERPILLAR INC. 100 NE ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629-9210

X

Signatures

Donald V. Fites 05/03/2006

**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) Rights to buy under the Unitrin, Inc. 1995 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Reporting person holds a total of 12,000 options under the 1995 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.

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