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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UNION PACIFIC CORP [UNP] THAL GAYLA L (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1400 DOUGLAS STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person OMAHA, NEÂ 68179 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP LAW & CHIEF COMPL Reporting Person **OFFICER** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock (1) 34,301.1456 D Â Common Stock (2) 15.4962 Ι by Spouse's Son Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	02/05/2010(3)	02/05/2019	Common Stock	3,922	\$ 47.28	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	02/04/2011(3)	02/04/2020	Common Stock	4,857	\$ 60.98	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	01/31/2009(3)	01/31/2018	Common Stock	9,744	\$ 62.38	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	02/03/2012(3)	02/03/2021	Common Stock	4,080	\$ 93.6	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	02/02/2013(3)	02/02/2022	Common Stock	4,476	\$ 114.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THAL GAYLA L 1400 DOUGLAS STREET	Â	Â	VP LAW & CHIEF COMPL	Â		
OMAHA, NE 68179			OFFICER			

Signatures

By: Trevor L. Kingston, Attorney-in-Fact For: Gayla
L. Thal

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes unvested restricted stock units and unvested Long Term Plan performance units.
- (2) These shares are held by minor son of the reporting person's spouse, who does not live in the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in three equal installments starting one year from the grant date.

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