VIE RICHARD CARL

Form 4

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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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *_ VIE RICHARD CARL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITRIN INC [UTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE		RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
CHICAGO, IL 60601				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E and 5) (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	02/08/2005		Code V M	Amount 20,705	(D)	Price \$ 39.53	491,744	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2005		M	17,222	A	\$ 39.2	508,966	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2005		M	783	A	\$ 39.95	509,749	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2005		M	41,939	A	\$ 40.44	551,688	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2005		M	49,237	A	\$ 40.52	600,925	D	

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Common Stock 02/08/2005 F 120,515 D $^{\$}_{45.33}$ 480,410 D $^{(1)}_{-}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative I		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	An or Nu of S
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 39.53	02/08/2005		M		20,705	05/29/2002	05/13/2008	Common Stock	20
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 45.33	02/08/2005		A	18,835		08/08/2005	05/13/2008	Common Stock	18
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 39.2	02/08/2005		M		17,222	06/20/2002	05/13/2008	Common Stock	17
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 45.33	02/08/2005		A	15,685		08/08/2005	05/13/2008	Common Stock	15
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 39.95	02/08/2005		M		783	11/29/2002	05/02/2011	Common Stock	7
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 45.33	02/08/2005		A	726		08/08/2005	05/02/2011	Common Stock	7
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 40.44	02/08/2005		M		41,939	11/23/2002	05/02/2011	Common Stock	41
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 45.33	02/08/2005		A	39,198		08/08/2005	05/02/2011	Common Stock	39
	\$ 40.52	02/08/2005		M		44,805	06/23/2004	05/02/2011		44

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Employee Stock Options (2)								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 45.33	02/08/2005	A	41,925		08/08/2005	05/02/2011	Common Stock	41
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 40.52	02/08/2005	M		4,432	06/23/2004	05/14/2007	Common Stock	4,
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 45.33	02/08/2005	A	4,146		08/08/2005	05/14/2007	Common Stock	4.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
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VIE RICHARD CARL ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60601	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO					

Signatures

Richard C. Vie 02/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 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 1,418,571 options under the Unitrin, Inc. 1990, 1997 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.

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