HEDLUND REUBEN LEE

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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 * HEDLUND REUBEN LEE

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

77 W. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4800

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITRIN INC [UTR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Code

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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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	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (1)	\$ 47.89	05/04/2005		A		4,000		05/04/2006	05/04/2015	Common Stock	4,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HEDLUND REUBEN LEE 77 W. WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4800 CHICAGO, IL 60603	X							

Signatures

Reuben L.
Hedlund

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 16,000 options under the 1995 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.

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