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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)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE		DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2005	_X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specibelow) 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		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M	30,032	A	\$ 42	555,944	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M	13,017	A	\$ 42.2	568,961	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M	16,239	A	\$ 42.47	585,200	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M	29,911	A	\$ 42.6	615,111	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M	34,409	A	\$ 42.6	649,520	D	

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Common Stock	08/09/2005	M	38,075	A	\$ 43.1	687,595	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	F	144,308	D	\$ 51.74	543,287 (1)	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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)	\$ 42	08/09/2005		M		30,032	11/01/2004	05/01/2012	Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 51.74	08/09/2005		A	26,608		02/09/2006	05/01/2012	Common Stock	26
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 42.2	08/09/2005		M		13,017	12/07/2004	05/14/2007	Common Stock	13
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 51.74	08/09/2005		A	11,562		02/09/2006	05/14/2007	Common Stock	11
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 42.47	08/09/2005		M		16,239	12/23/2004	05/14/2007	Common Stock	16
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 51.74	08/09/2005		A	14,476		02/09/2006	05/14/2007	Common Stock	14
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 42.6	08/09/2005		M		29,911	12/30/2004	05/14/2007	Common Stock	29
Employee Stock	\$ 51.74	08/09/2005		A	26,711		02/09/2006	05/14/2007	Common Stock	26

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Options (2)									
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 42.6	08/09/2005	M		34,409	12/30/2004	05/03/2010	Common Stock	34
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 51.74	08/09/2005	A	30,727		02/09/2006	05/03/2010	Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 43.1	08/09/2005	M		38,075	08/01/2005	02/01/2015	Common Stock	38
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 51.74	08/09/2005	A	34,224		02/09/2006	02/01/2015	Common Stock	34

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VIE RICHARD CARL			Chairman of				
ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE	X		the Board and				
CHICAGO, IL 60601			CEO				

Signatures

Richard C. Vie 08/10/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 1,352,344 options under the Unitrin, Inc. 1990, 1997 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.

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