UNITRIN INC Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading VIE RICHARD CARL Issuer Symbol UNITRIN INC [UTR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE 09/20/2007 below) below) Chairman (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60601 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	Securities Form: Direct In Beneficially (D) or Bound Indirect (I) O	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/20/2007		M	50,000	A	\$ 43.1	658,096 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2007		F	46,568 (1)	D	\$ 48.3	611,528 (2)	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 onDerivative 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 Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Employee Stock Options (3)	\$ 43.1	09/20/2007		M		50,000	08/01/2007	02/01/2015	Common Stock	50
Employee Stock Options (3)	\$ 48.3	09/20/2007		A	46,568		03/20/2008	02/01/2015	Common Stock	46

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VIE RICHARD CARL ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60601	X		Chairman				

Signatures

Richard C. Vie 09/21/2007

**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).
- (1) This reflects shares withheld or surrendered, either actually or constructively, to the Issuer in payment of the exercise price and/or taxes due in connection with the exercise of options disclosed in Table II.
- Included in these shares are 15,834 shares held in a trust, the trustee of which is reporting person's wife. The reporting person disclaims

 (2) 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.
- (3) Rights to buy.
- (4) Following the last transaction reported in this table, reporting person holds a total of 1,311,027 options under the Unitrin, Inc. stock option plans.

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