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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 UNITRIN INC [UTR] A Sandelski Dennis Joseph (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE (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 CHICAGO, ILÂ 60601 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 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 D Â 16,713 Common Stock 4,651 I By 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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

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|                                       | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 05/02/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 9                                | \$ 34.55 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 05/02/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 732                              | \$ 46.14 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 05/02/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 2,161                            | \$ 46.65 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 05/02/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 3,510                            | \$ 48.16 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 05/02/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 43                               | \$ 51.44 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 05/01/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 4,098                            | \$ 47.81 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 05/01/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 502                              | \$ 48.16 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 02/05/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 1,163                            | \$ 47.14 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 02/05/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 1,103                            | \$ 50.04 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 02/05/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 1,124                            | \$ 51.44 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 02/05/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 1,093                            | \$ 51.86 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 02/03/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 4,830                            | \$ 50.04 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 02/03/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 1,588                            | \$ 51.03 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 02/01/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 3,500                            | \$ 43.1  | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 02/01/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 3,240                            | \$ 48.16 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (1)                 | 02/01/2016         | Common<br>Stock | 5,000                            | \$ 47.86 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (2)                 | 02/06/2017         | Common<br>Stock | 5,000                            | \$ 49.79 | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy). | (3)                 | 02/05/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 5,000                            | \$ 37.15 | D  | Â |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sandelski Dennis Joseph

ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE Â Â Vice President Â

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60601

#### **Signatures**

Dennis J. 05/12/2010 Sandelski

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

## **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) Currently exercisable.
- (2) 3,750 currently exercisable; balance vests on 8/6/2010.
- (3) 2,500 currently exercisable; balance vests in 2 equal installments on 8/5/2010 and 8/5/2011.

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