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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1(b).

Common

Stock

01/04/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

(Print or Type I	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) ONE EAST	(First) WACKER DI	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2005					_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give	titleOthe	Owner er (specify	
	0110412003					below) Chairman of the Board and CEO					
				If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICAGO,	IL 60601							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficia (D) or Ownersh Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/04/2005			Code V M	Amount 17,679	(D)	Price \$ 41.28	475,783	D		
Common Stock	01/04/2005			F	16,868	D	\$ 44.44	458,915	D		
Common Stock	01/04/2005			M	14,201	A	\$ 41	473,116	D		
Common Stock	01/04/2005			F	13,472	D	\$ 44.44	459,644	D		

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Common Stock	01/04/2005	F	51,482	D	\$ 44.44	463,064	D
Common Stock	01/04/2005	M	12,200	A	\$ 42.47	475,264	D
Common Stock	01/04/2005	F	11,818	D	\$ 44.44	463,446 <u>(1)</u>	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acq or D (D)	uired (A) visposed of er. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 41.28	01/04/2005		M		17,679	11/03/2002	02/01/2005	Common Stock	17,679
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 41	01/04/2005		M		14,201	11/06/2002	02/01/2005	Common Stock	14,201
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 40.52	01/04/2005		M		54,902	06/23/2004	02/01/2005	Common Stock	54,902
Employee Stock Options (2)	\$ 42.47	01/04/2005		M		12,200	12/23/2004	02/01/2005	Common Stock	12,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
2 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
VIE RICHARD CARL	X		Chairman of					
ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE			the Board and					

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CHICAGO, IL 60601 CEO

Signatures

Scott Renwick, Attorney-in-Fact 01/06/2005

**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 1,235,535 options under the Unitrin, Inc. 1990, 1997 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.

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