DRAUT ERIC JOHN

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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08/08/2005

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DRAUT ERIC JOHN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			UNITR	UNITRIN INC [UTR]				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					`	**	,
ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2005					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & CFO		
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
CHICAGO										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
(Instr. 3) any			on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)					Securities	Form: Direct	
			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				5)	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership		
		(WIOIIII)	Day/ I car)	(Ilisti. 6)				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						(A)		Reported		
						or		Transaction(s)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/08/2005			M	2,655	A	\$ 25.37	64,416	D	
Common	08/08/2005			E	1 021	D	¢ 52	62 595	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1,831

D

\$ 52

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62,585

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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. Numb orDerivati Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Employee Stock Options (1)	\$ 25.37	08/08/2005		M		2,655	08/05/2005	02/05/2013	Common Stock	2,65
Employee Stock Options (1)	\$ 52	08/08/2005		A	1,831		02/08/2006	02/05/2013	Common Stock	1,83

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DRAUT ERIC JOHN	***					
ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE	X		Executive Vice President & CFO			
CHICAGO, IL 60601						

Signatures

Eric J. Draut 08/09/2005

**Signature of Person

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**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).
- (1) Rights to buy.
- (2) Reporting person holds a total of 349,308 options under the Unitrin, Inc. 1990, 1997 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.

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