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FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: *Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.*

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) UICI (NYSE: UCI)			()	RS IDENT. NO.)44750	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO. 001-14953	
1(d) ADDRES AREA CODENUMBE GRAPEVINE I RICHLAND HILLSTX7618	ER9151 HIGHWAY	'N.	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE	(e) TELEPHONE NO.	
2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER	(d) ADDRESS	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE	

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INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3(<i>a</i>) Title of the	<i>(b)</i> Name and Address of Each Broker		SEC USE ONLY	(c) Number of Shares	(d) Aggregate	
Class of Securities To Be Sold	Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities		Broker-Dealer File Number	or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c))	Market Value (See instr. 3(d))	
COMMON STOCK	Comerica Bank as Trustee of the UICI 401(k)/ESOP, 8850 Boedeker Street, Dallas, TX 75225			801.6688	20000	
(e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e))	(f) Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.)	(g) Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g))	·			
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1.	(a)	Name of issuer
(b)Issuer s		
I.R.S.		
Identification		
Number		
(c)Issuer s		
S.E.C. file		
number, if		
any (d)Issuer	s	
address,		
including zip		
code		
(e)Issuer s		
telephone		
number,		
including area		
code 2.		
(a)Name of		
person for		
whose		
account the		
securities are		
to be sold		
(b)Such		
person s I.R.S	5.	
identification		
number, if		
such a person		
is an entity		
(c)Such		
person s		
relationship		

to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing) (d)Such person s address, including zip code 3. (a)Title of the class of securities to be sold (b)Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold (c)Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount) (d)Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice (e)Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer (f)Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold (g)Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

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TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common Stock	Various	Ongoing Contributions to 401(k)/ESOP	Plan Purchase - Open Market	801.6688	Various	Cash

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

2.If within two years after the acquisition of the securities the person for whose account they are to be sold had any short positions, put or other option to dispose of securities referred to in paragraph (d)(3) of Rule 144. furnish full information with respect thereto.

TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

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Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

			Amount of Securities	
Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Sold	Gross Proceeds

None

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of person in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

08/04/2004

DATE OF NOTICE

/s/ Peggy G. Simpson

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)