

VIE RICHARD CARL
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type 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) (First) (Middle)
ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman

(Street)
CHICAGO, IL 60601

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2006 | | M | 41,969 A \$ 44.5 | 626,429 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2006 | | M | 32,912 A \$ 44.5 | 659,341 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2006 | | M | 1,223 A \$ 44.5 | 660,564 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2006 | | F | 70,602 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 50.53 | 589,962 ⁽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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options ⁽³⁾ | \$ 44.5 | 12/06/2006 | | M | | 41,969 | 08/04/2005 05/02/2011 | Common Stock | 41,969 |
| Employee Stock Options ⁽³⁾ | \$ 50.53 | 12/06/2006 | | A | | 38,935 | 06/06/2007 05/02/2011 | Common Stock | 38,935 |
| Employee Stock Options ⁽³⁾ | \$ 44.5 | 12/06/2006 | | M | | 32,912 | 08/04/2005 05/03/2010 | Common Stock | 32,912 |
| Employee Stock Options ⁽³⁾ | \$ 50.53 | 12/06/2006 | | A | | 30,533 | 06/06/2007 05/03/2010 | Common Stock | 30,533 |
| Employee Stock Options ⁽³⁾ | \$ 44.5 | 12/06/2006 | | M | | 1,223 | 08/04/2005 05/03/2010 | Common Stock | 1,223 |
| Employee Stock Options ⁽³⁾ | \$ 50.53 | 12/06/2006 | | A | | 1,134 | 06/06/2007 05/03/2010 | Common Stock | 1,134 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Richard C. Vie

12/08/2006

**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).
- (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, the reporting person holds a total of 1,410,703 options under the Unitrin, Inc. stock option plans.

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