

UNITRIN INC
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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 *
ROESKE RICHARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITRIN INC [UTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President & / Principal Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/07/2005		M	4,890	A \$ 37	31,166.155 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/07/2005		F	4,144	D \$ 47.15	27,022.155 (1)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$ 37	03/07/2005		M	3,890	05/02/2004 02/05/2013	Common Stock	3,890
Employee Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$ 47.15	03/07/2005		A	3,298	09/07/2005 02/05/2013	Common Stock	3,298
Employee Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$ 37	03/07/2005		M	1,000	05/02/2004 05/03/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$ 47.15	03/07/2005		A	846	09/07/2005 05/03/2010	Common Stock	846

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROESKE RICHARD ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60601			Vice President &	Principal Accounting Officer

Signatures

Richard Roeske 03/09/2005

 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).
- (1) Total includes shares acquired under a bank-sponsored dividend reinvestment plan, which are exempt from reporting by SEC Rule 16a-11.
- (2) Rights to buy.
- (3) Reporting person holds a total of 80,665 options under the Unitrin, Inc. 1990, 1997 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.

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