

UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 RICHINS PAUL O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC
 [UTMD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 7043 SOUTH 300 WEST
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 VP, Treasurer, Asst. Secretary

MIDVALE, UT 84047

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2004 | | F | D \$ 21.94 | 1,490 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2004 | | M | A \$ 9.5 | 3,501 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2004 | | M | A \$ 14.25 | 6,001 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2004 | | M | A \$ 6.5 | 11,001 ⁽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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾ | \$ 9.5 | 12/06/2004 | | M | 2,011 | 01/01/1999 01/26/2005 | Common Stock | 2,011 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾ | \$ 14.25 | 12/06/2004 | | M | 2,500 | 07/01/2000 07/26/2006 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾ | \$ 6.5 | 12/06/2004 | | M | 5,000 | 01/01/2003 01/29/2009 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RICHINS PAUL O 7043 SOUTH 300 WEST MIDVALE, UT 84047 | X | | VP, Treasurer, Asst. Secretary | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul O.
Richins

12/07/2004

**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) An additional 3,077 shares held indirectly. 1,245 shares held by spouse's IRA, 667 by mother, 665 by son, 500 by own IRA.
- (2) Right to buy, with tandem tax withholding right.

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