

ROESKE RICHARD  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
02/03/2009

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock	02/03/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1,500 A	\$ 0 55,295.155 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)**

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 13.55	02/03/2009		A	7,500	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/03/2019	Common Stock	7,500

## 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 02/05/2009

    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) Award of performance-based restricted stock under the Unitrin, Inc. 2005 Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Unit Plan ("Plan"), subject to forfeiture and other restrictions pursuant to the Plan and the award agreement until vested. The vesting date is the third anniversary of the grant date, and vesting is determined based upon the achievement of performance goals as set forth in the award agreement.

(2) Included in the total are 16,500 shares of restricted stock subject to forfeiture and other restrictions until vested pursuant to the Plan and the applicable award agreements.

(3) Rights to buy.

(4) Options vest in four equal, consecutive annual installments beginning 8/3/2009.

(5) Following the last transaction reported in this table, the reporting person holds a total of 108,690 options under Unitrin, Inc. stock option plans.

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