

UNITRIN INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SOUTHWELL DONALD GENE

(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)
02/14/2006

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)
President, COO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/14/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		4,000	A	\$ 46.14
							103,599
Common Stock	02/14/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		4,000	D	\$ 47.14
							99,599
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		4,000	A	\$ 46.14
							103,599
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		4,000	D	\$ 47.6985
							99,599

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 Options ⁽²⁾	\$ 46.14	02/14/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	4,000	11/03/2005 05/01/2006	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$ 46.14	02/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	4,000	11/03/2005 05/01/2006	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOUTHWELL DONALD GENE ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60601	X		President, COO	

Signatures

Scott Renwick,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/16/2006

__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) Effected pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 30, 2005.
 - (2) Rights to buy.
 - (3) Following the last transaction reported in this table, the reporting person holds a total of 477,588 options under the Unitrin, Inc. employee stock option plans.

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