

BENGSTON DAVID FREDERICK  
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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 \*  
 BENGSTON DAVID FREDERICK

(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)  
 11/05/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/05/2004		M	7,245 A	\$ 42	24,414	D
Common Stock	11/05/2004		F	6,817 D	\$ 45.83	17,597	D
Common Stock	11/05/2004		M	6,694 A	\$ 42.42	24,291	D
Common Stock	11/05/2004		F	6,338 D	\$ 45.83	17,953	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 Options <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 42	11/05/2004		M	7,245	11/01/2003 05/01/2012	Common Stock	7,245
Employee Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 45.83	11/05/2004		A	6,817	05/05/2005 05/01/2012	Common Stock	6,817
Employee Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 42.42	11/05/2004		M	6,694	06/02/2004 02/01/2005	Common Stock	6,694

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENGSTON DAVID FREDERICK ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60601			Vice President	

## Signatures

David F.  
Bengston 11/05/2004

\*\*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) Rights to buy.

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(2) Reporting person holds a total of 28,184 option under the Unitrin, Inc. 1990, 1997 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.

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