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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person UNION PACIFIC CORP [ UNP ] **KNIGHT ROBERT M JR** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (Middle) (First) 02/02/2009 **EVP FINANCE & CFO UPC** 1400 DOUGLAS STREET 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) **OMAHA** NE 68179 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 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Form: Direct of Indirect if any Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) 5) Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock(1) 02/02/2009 F 6,501 D \$42.87 175,395 D Common Stock(2) 02/02/2009 F 1,920 D \$42.87 173,475 D Common Stock(3) 40,267.5162 (1)T by Common Stock<sup>(4)</sup> 206.2287 I Managed Account Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 11. Nature Conversion Transaction Derivative **Execution Date Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Direct (D) Beneficial 8) Beneficially Securities Ownership Derivative Acquired or Indirect (Instr. 4) Following (I) (Instr. 4) Security (A) or Security (Instr. 3 Reported Transaction(s) Disposed and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) ànd 5) Amount or Number

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On May 28, 2008, Union Pacific Corporation effected a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. Amounts of securities and the grant price or prices with respect to options, if any, and restricted stock or restricted stock units, if any, reported on this form have been adjusted to reflect the stock split.

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- 2. Transfer of shares for additional tax withholding purposes.
- 3. Represents conversion of restricted stock units to fully vested stock units with a distribution ratio of 1:1 Payable only in shares of common stock at termination of employment or a date certain.

(A) (D)

4. Includes holdings in employee benefit plans, Tax Reduction and Payroll Based Stock Plans, as of Transaction Date.

By: Trevor L. Kingston,

Shares

02/04/2009 Attorney-in-Fact For: Robert

M. Knight Jr.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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