UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2009 (October 22, 2009)

Union Pacific Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-6075 (Commission File Number) 13-2626465 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1400 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska (Address of principal executive offices)

68179 (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (402) 544-5000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2009, Union Pacific Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

$Item\ 9.01\ Financial\ Statements\ and\ Exhibits.$

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release of Union Pacific Corporation, dated October 22, 2009, announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2009

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 22, 2009

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert M. Knight, Jr.

Robert M. Knight, Jr.

Executive Vice President – Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release of Union Pacific Corporation, dated October 22, 2009

UNION PACIFIC REPORTS THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS Sets Record Third Quarter Operating Ratio in Tough Economy

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Third Quarter 2009 Highlights

- Operating income totaled \$967 million, down 20 percent.
- Net income declined 26 percent to \$517 million.
- Ongoing productivity initiatives, pricing gains and lower diesel fuel prices contributed to a record third quarter operating ratio of 73.7
 percent.
- Customer Satisfaction Index of 88 is an all-time best, up 5 points.

Omaha, Neb., October 22, 2009 – Union Pacific Corporation (NYSE: UNP) today reported 2009 third quarter net income of \$517 million, or \$1.02 per diluted share, compared to \$703 million, or \$1.38 per diluted share in the third quarter 2008.

"Union Pacific's third quarter results were clearly affected by the global recession and related decline in our rail traffic," said Jim Young, Union Pacific chairman and chief executive officer. "In the face of that challenge, the Union Pacific team achieved a record third quarter operating ratio, as well as record customer satisfaction levels, by concentrating on our business fundamentals of safety, service, value and productivity."

Third Quarter Summary

All six of Union Pacific's business groups continue to be impacted by the slowdown in the global economy. Third quarter 2009 operating revenues totaled \$3.7 billion versus \$4.8 billion in the third quarter 2008. In addition:

• Business volumes, as measured by total revenue carloads, were down 15 percent versus the third quarter 2008. Reflecting lower volumes, year-over-year freight revenues declined 25 percent to \$3.5 billion in the third quarter 2009. Lower fuel surcharge revenue in the third quarter, down \$590 million year-over-year, contributed substantially to the decline.

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- Quarterly diesel fuel prices decreased 49 percent from an average of \$3.70 per gallon in the third quarter 2008 to an average of \$1.87 per gallon.
- Union Pacific's operating ratio improved 1.2 points to a third quarter record 73.7 percent, primarily due to ongoing efficiency initiatives, pricing
 gains and lower diesel fuel prices.
- The Company's Customer Satisfaction Index improved 5 points to 88, a quarterly best.
- Quarterly train speed, as reported to the Association of American Railroads, was 27.4 mph, up 3.7 mph or 16 percent versus the third quarter 2008. This improvement reflected productivity and operational improvements as well as lower volumes.

Summary of Third Quarter Freight Revenues

- Chemicals was down 16 percent.
- Energy was down 21 percent.
- Intermodal was down 22 percent.
- Agricultural was down 23 percent.
- Automotive was down 30 percent.
- Industrial Products was down 39 percent.

Outlook

"As we enter the final quarter of 2009, business volumes seem to have stabilized, but at very low levels for Union Pacific," Young said. "In this weak economic environment, we remain committed to maintaining a strong balance sheet and a solid cash position. Operationally, we are dedicated to leveraging the competitive advantages of our network as a safe, fuel efficient and environmentally friendly freight transportation provider, to attract new business, increase productivity and offer excellent customer service."

About Union Pacific

Union Pacific Corporation owns one of America's leading <u>transportation companies</u>. Its principal operating company, Union Pacific Railroad, links 23 states in the western two-thirds of the country. Union Pacific serves many of the fastest-growing U.S. population centers and provides Americans with a fuel-efficient, <u>environmentally responsible</u> and safe mode of freight transportation. Union Pacific's diversified business mix includes Agricultural Products, Automotive, Chemicals, Energy, Industrial Products and Intermodal. The railroad emphasizes excellent customer service and offers competitive routes from all major West Coast and Gulf Coast ports to eastern gateways. Union Pacific connects with Canada's rail systems and is the only railroad serving all six major gateways to Mexico, making it North America's premier rail franchise.

Supplemental financial information is attached.

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This press release and related materials contain statements about the Corporation's future that are not statements of historical fact, including specifically the Corporation's outlook regarding economic conditions and future business volumes, future productivity and operating performance, competitiveness and quality of its service, and its ability to maintain its balance sheet and cash position and to attract new business. These statements are, or will be, forward-looking statements as defined by the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements also generally include, without limitation, information or statements regarding: projections, predictions, expectations, estimates or forecasts as to the Corporation's and its subsidiaries' business, financial, and operational results, and future economic performance; and management's beliefs, expectations, goals, and objectives and other similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts.

Forward-looking statements should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be accurate indications of the times that, or by which, such performance or results will be achieved. Forward-looking information, including expectations regarding operational and financial improvements and the Corporation's future performance or results are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from those expressed in the statement. Important factors, including risk factors, could affect the Corporation's and its subsidiaries' future results and could cause those results or other outcomes to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Information regarding risk factors and other cautionary information are available in the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2008, which was filed with the SEC on February 6, 2009. The Corporation updates information regarding risk factors if circumstances require such updates in its periodic reports on Form 10-Q and its subsequent Annual Reports on Form 10-K (or such other reports that may be filed with the SEC).

Forward-looking statements speak only as of, and are based only upon information available on, the date the statements were made. The Corporation assumes no obligation to update forward-looking information to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking information. If the Corporation does update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that the Corporation will make additional updates with respect thereto or with respect to other forward-looking statements. References to our Web site are provided for convenience and, therefore, information on or available through the Web site is not, and should not be deemed to be, incorporated by reference herein.

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIESCondensed Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)

Millions, Except Per Share Amounts,	3	3rd (Quarter		Year-to-L		r-to-Date		
For the Periods Ended September 30,	 2009		2008	%		2009		2008	%
Operating Revenues									
Freight revenues	\$ 3,471	\$	4,630	(25)%	\$	9,832	\$	13,038	(25)%
Other revenues	200		216	(7)		557		646	(14)
Total operating revenues	3,671		4,846	(24)		10,389		13,684	(24)
Operating Expenses									
Compensation and benefits	999		1,123	(11)		3,045		3,356	(9)
Fuel	466		1,135	(59)		1,222		3,251	(62)
Purchased services and materials	403		481	(16)		1,193		1,444	(17)
Depreciation	367		348	5		1,067		1,034	3
Equipment and other rents	290		326	(11)		914		1,006	(9)
Other	179		218	(18)		558		659	(15)
Total operating expenses	2,704		3,631	(26)		7,999		10,750	(26)
Operating income	967		1,215	(20)		2,390		2,934	(19)
Other income	14		23	(39)		172		67	F
Interest expense	(156)		(130)	20		(447)		(384)	16
Income before income taxes	825		1,108	(26)		2,115		2,617	(19)
Income taxes	(308)		(405)	(24)		(768)		(940)	(18)
Net income	\$ 517	\$	703	(26)%	\$	1,347	\$	1,677	(20)%
Share and Per Share									
Earnings per share - basic	\$ 1.03	\$	1.39	(26)%	\$	2.68	\$	3.27	(18)%
Earnings per share - diluted	\$ 1.02	\$	1.38	(26)	\$	2.67	\$	3.24	(18)
Weighted average number of shares - basic	503.1		506.6	(1)		502.9		513.1	(2)
Weighted average number of shares - diluted	507.0		511.3	(1)		505.4		517.8	(2)
Dividends declared per share	\$ 0.27	\$	0.27	-	\$	0.81	\$	0.71	14
Operating Ratio	73.7%		74.9%	(1.2) pts		77.0%		78.6%	(1.6) pts
Effective Tax Rate	37.3%		36.6%	0.7 pts		36.3%		35.9%	0.4 pts

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES Freight Revenues Statistics (unaudited)

	3rd Quarter					Year-to-Date				
For the Periods Ended September 30,		2009		2008	%		2009	2008	%	
Freight Revenues (Millions)										
Agricultural	\$	649	\$	848	(23)%	\$	1,928	\$ 2,382	(19)%	
Automotive		227		324	(30)		552	1,039	(47)	
Chemicals		551		659	(16)		1,563	1,916	(18)	
Energy		831		1,051	(21)		2,353	2,827	(17)	
Industrial Products		557		906	(39)		1,634	2,556	(36)	
Intermodal		656		842	(22)		1,802	2,318	(22)	
Total	\$	3,471	\$	4,630	(25)%	\$	9,832	\$ 13,038	(25)%	
Revenue Carloads (Thousands)										
Agricultural		215		243	(12)%		630	719	(12)%	
Automotive		124		153	(19)		314	517	(39)	
Chemicals		202		224	(10)		570	690	(17)	
Energy		531		615	(14)		1,522	1,758	(13)	
Industrial Products		235		329	(29)		686	979	(30)	
Intermodal		728		834	(13)		2,012	2,441	(18)	
Total		2,035		2,398	(15)%		5,734	7,104	(19)%	
Average Revenue per Car										
Agricultural	\$	3,026	\$	3,486	(13)%	\$	3,062	\$ 3,314	(8)%	
Automotive		1,827		2,114	(14)		1,759	2,010	(12)	
Chemicals		2,730		2,951	(7)		2,742	2,778	(1)	
Energy		1,564		1,709	(8)		1,546	1,608	(4)	
Industrial Products		2,367		2,747	(14)		2,381	2,609	(9)	
Intermodal		901		1,010	(11)		896	950	(6)	
Average	\$	1,706	\$	1,931	(12)%	\$	1,715	\$ 1,835	(7)%	

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIESCondensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (unaudited)

	Sep. 30,	Dec. 31,
Millions of Dollars, Except Percentages	2009	2008
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,435	\$ 1,249
Other current assets	1,782	1,564
Investments	1,013	974
Net properties	37,122	35,701
Other assets	337	234
Total assets	\$ 41,689	\$ 39,722
Liabilities and Common Shareholders' Equity		
Debt due within one year	\$ 173	\$ 320
Other current liabilities	2,575	2,560
Debt due after one year	9,620	8,607
Deferred income taxes	10,595	10,282
Other long-term liabilities	2,297	2,506
Total liabilities	25,260	24,275
Total common shareholders' equity	16,429	15,447
Total liabilities and common shareholders' equity	\$ 41,689	\$ 39,722
Debt to Capital	37.3%	36.6%
Adjusted Debt to Capital*	46.9%	47.4%

Adjusted Debt to Capital is a non-GAAP measure; however, we believe that it is important in evaluating our financial performance. See page 8 for a reconciliation to GAAP.

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

Millions of Dollars,	Ye	ar-to-Date	
For the Periods Ending September 30,	2009		2008
Operating Activities			
Net income	\$ 1,347	\$	1,677
Depreciation	1,067		1,034
Deferred income taxes	314		325
Other - net	(506)		2
Cash provided by operating activities	2,222		3,038
Investing Activities			
Capital investments	(1,831)		(2,017)
Other - net	90		8
Cash used in investing activities	(1,741)		(2,009)
Financing Activities			
Debt issued	843		1,340
Common shares repurchased	-		(1,410)
Debt repaid	(826)		(735)
Dividends paid	(408)		(344)
Other - net	96		99
Cash used in financing activities	(295)		(1,050)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	186		(21)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,249		878
Cash and cash equivalents end of period	\$ 1,435	\$	857
Free Cash Flow*			
Cash provided by operating activities	\$ 2,222	\$	3,038
Cash used in investing activities	(1,741)		(2,009)
Dividends paid	(408)		(344)
Free cash flow	\$ 73	\$	685

^{*} Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure; however, we believe that it is important in evaluating our financial performance and measures our ability to generate cash without incurring additional financing.

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES Operating and Performance Statistics (unaudited)

		Brd Quarter		Year-to-Date				
For the Periods Ended September 30,	2009	2008	<u></u> %	2009	2008	%		
1	2003	2000	/0	2003	2000	/0		
Operating/Performance Statistics	218,810	262,355	(17)0/	626,242	776,728	(10)0/		
Gross ton-miles (GTMs) (millions)	43,248	48,324	(17)%	43,989	48,697	(19)%		
Employees (average)	43,240 5.06	5.43	(11)	43,969	15.95	(10)		
GTMs (millions) per employee			(7)			(11)		
Customer satisfaction index	88	83	5 pts	87	82	5 pts		
Locomotive Fuel Statistics								
Average fuel price per gallon consumed	\$ 1.87	\$ 3.70	(49)%	\$ 1.65	\$ 3.36	(51)%		
Fuel consumed in gallons (millions)	242	297	(19)	723	940	(23)		
Fuel consumption rate*	1.107	1.131	(2)	1.155	1.210	(5)		
AAR Reported Performance Measures								
Average train speed (miles per hour)	27.4	23.7	16 %	27.3	22.9	19 %		
Average terminal dwell time (hours)	24.5	24.4	-	24.4	24.7	(1)		
Average rail car inventory (thousands)	281.5	300.4	(6)	283.2	303.3	(7)		
Revenue Ton-Miles (Millions)								
Agricultural	19,563	22,431	(13)%	58,484	67,027	(13)%		
Automotive	2,619	3,278	(20)	6,566	10,814	(39)		
Chemicals	12,544	13,668	(8)	36,024	42,166	(15)		
Energy	57,391	67,887	(15)	164,134	192,969	(15)		
Industrial Products	13,479	18,648	(28)	39,444	55,293	(29)		
Intermodal	18,411	19,875	(7)	51,009	59,164	(14)		
Total	124,007	145,787	(15)%	355,661	427,433	(17)%		

Fuel consumption is computed as follows: gallons of fuel consumed divided by gross ton-miles in thousands.

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIESCondensed Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)

	2009							
In Millions, Except per Share Amounts and Percentages		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr	Year	-to-Date
Operating Revenues								
Freight revenues	\$	3,240	\$	3,121	\$	3,471	\$	9,832
Other revenues		175		182		200		557
Total operating revenues		3,415		3,303		3,671		10,389
Operating Expenses								
Compensation and benefits		1,070		976		999		3,045
Fuel		386		370		466		1,222
Purchased services and materials		399		391		403		1,193
Depreciation		345		355		367		1,067
Equipment and other rents		317		307		290		914
Other		226		153		179		558
Total operating expenses		2,743		2,552		2,704		7,999
Operating income		672		751		967		2,390
Other income		23		135		14		172
Interest expense		(141)		(150)		(156)		(447)
Income before income taxes		554		736		825		2,115
Income tax expense		(192)		(268)		(308)		(768)
Net income	\$	362	\$	468	\$	517	\$	1,347
Share and Per Share								
Earnings per share - basic	\$	0.72	\$	0.93	\$	1.03	\$	2.68
Earnings per share - diluted	\$	0.72	\$	0.92	\$	1.02	\$	2.67
Weighted average number of shares - basic		502.7		502.9		503.1		502.9
Weighted average number of shares - diluted		504.6		505.3		507.0		505.4
Dividends declared per share	\$	0.27	\$	0.27	\$	0.27	\$	0.81
Operating Ratio		80.3%		77.3%		73.7%		77.0%
Effective Tax Rate		34.7%		36.4%		37.3%		36.3%

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES Freight Revenues Statistics (unaudited)

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	 1st Qtr	2	nd Qtr	3	Brd Qtr	Year	-to-Date
Freight Revenues (Millions)							
Agricultural	\$ 661	\$	618	\$	649	\$	1,928
Automotive	162		163		227		552
Chemicals	513		499		551		1,563
Energy	807		715		831		2,353
Industrial Products	546		531		557		1,634
Intermodal	551		595		656		1,802
Total	\$ 3,240	\$	3,121	\$	3,471	\$	9,832
Revenue Carloads (Thousands)							
Agricultural	212		203		215		630
Automotive	97		93		124		314
Chemicals	180		188		202		570
Energy	521		470		531		1,522
Industrial Products	222		229		235		686
Intermodal	615		669		728		2,012
Total	1,847		1,852		2,035		5,734
Average Revenue per Car							
Agricultural	\$ 3,116	\$	3,045	\$	3,026	\$	3,062
Automotive	1,675		1,755		1,827		1,759
Chemicals	2,843		2,659		2,730		2,742
Energy	1,550		1,520		1,564		1,546
Industrial Products	2,459		2,319		2,367		2,381
Intermodal	897		889		901		896
Average	\$ 1,755	\$	1,685	\$	1,706	\$	1,715

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Debt / Capital, Reconciliation to GAAP*

	Sep. 30,	Dec. 31,
Millions of Dollars, Except Percentages	2009	2008
Debt (a)	\$ 9,793	\$ 8,927
Equity	16,429	15,447
Capital (b)	\$ 26,222	\$ 24,374
Debt to capital (a/b)	37.3%	36.6%

^{*} Total debt divided by total debt plus equity. Management believes this is an important measure in evaluating our balance sheet strength and is important in managing our credit ratios and financing relationships.

Adjusted Debt / Capital, Reconciliation to GAAP*

	Sep.	30,	Dec. 31,
Millions of Dollars, Except Percentages		009	2008
Debt	\$ 9,	793 \$	8,927
Net present value of operating leases	3,	604	3,690
Value of sold receivables		100	584
Unfunded pension and OPEB	•	733	733
Adjusted debt (a)	\$ 14,	530 \$	13,934
Equity	16,	129	15,447
Adjusted capital (b)	\$ 30,	959 \$	29,381
Adjusted debt to capital (a/b)	46.	9%	47.4%

^{*} Total debt plus net present value of operating leases plus value of sold receivables plus after-tax unfunded pension and OPEB obligation divided by total debt plus net present value of operating leases plus value of sold receivables plus after-tax unfunded pension and OPEB obligation plus equity. Operating leases were discounted using 6.3% at September 30, 2009 and 8.0% at December 31, 2008, respectively. The lower discount rate reflects changes to interest rates and our current financing costs. Management believes this is an important measure in evaluating the total amount of leverage in our capital structure including off-balance sheet obligations.