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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940						
(Lact) (Eirct) (Middlo)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNION PACIFIC CORP [UNP]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
		<u></u>		X	Director	10% Owner			
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				

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. Transa Code (8)	ction	Disposed Of (ecurities Acquired (A) or posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)

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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$0	01/02/2009		A		521		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	521	\$0	2,586	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Distribution ratio for Phantom Stock Units is 1:1.

2. Phantom Stock Units are payable in cash only commencing at retirement.

<u>By: Trevor L. Kingston,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact For: Thomas</u> <u>01/05/2009</u>

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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