FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOPE RICHARDS JUDITH</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNION PACIFIC CORP [UNP]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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(Last)	`	rst) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009									Office below	r (give title)		Other (below)	specify		
875 15TH STREET NW					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WASHINGTON DC 20005												1	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	es Ac	quired,	Disp	osed	of, or B	enef	iciall	y Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					ay/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Securiti Benefic	eficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		rice	Transac	ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)			
	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 D if any (Month/Day/	Date, Ti	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	y Di or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	ber						
Phantom Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$0	01/02/2009			A		596		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	59	96	\$0	16,551		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Distribution ratio for Phantom Stock Units is 1:1. End of period holdings include Phantom Stock Units granted prior to 8/15/96 which are exempt from Section 16 reporting.
- 2. Phantom Stock Units are payable in cash only commencing at retirement.

By: Trevor L. Kingston, Attorney-in-Fact For: Judith R. 01/05/2009 **Hope**

** 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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