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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>SCHAEFER BARBARA W</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>UNION PACIFIC CORP [ UNP ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>SVP HR/SECRETARY - RR &amp; UPC</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/04/2005</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
1400 DOUGLAS STREET			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	<b>OMAHA</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>68179</b>	(City)				

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/04/2005		M		13,503	A	\$55.98	64,314	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		F		11,208	D	\$67.44	53,106	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		F		722	D	\$67.44	52,384	D	
Common Stock								0	I	by Managed Account

**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 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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$55.98	01/04/2005		M			13,503	01/30/2004	01/30/2013	Common Stock	13,503	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$66.24	01/04/2005		A			11,930	01/04/2005	01/30/2013	Common Stock	11,930	\$0	11,930	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Option granted pursuant to an agreement with a reload feature, which provides for a reload option grant if, at the time of exercise, the exercise price for a stock-for-stock exercise is twenty percent (20%) or greater than the option price of the original option on the grant date.

By: Laura A. Heisterkamp  
 Attorney-in-Fact For: Barbara W. Schaefer 01/06/2005

\*\* 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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