## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1	dress of Reporting I		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNION PACIFIC CORP [ UNP ]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1400 DOUGLAS STREET		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2009		below) SVP HR & SEC	below)
(Street) OMAHA	NE	68179	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Re	
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## 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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/05/2009		A		4,160	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	90,627	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/05/2009		A		8,886	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	99,513	D	
Common Stock								0	Ι	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.     5. Number of       Transaction     Derivative       8)     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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>\$</b> 47.28	02/05/2009		A		34,707		02/05/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/05/2019	Common Stock	34,707	\$0	34,707	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Retention unit award with a distribution ratio of 1:1. This award is payable only in shares of common stock with a four year vesting period from grant date.

Performance retention unit award with a distribution ratio of 1:1. This award is payable only in shares of common stock with a three year vesting period from the grant date. The amount of shares in column 4 is the maximum number of shares that the reporting person is eligible to receive. The actual number of shares paid out at vesting, if any, depends on applicable performance criteria being met.
 This option becomes exercisable in three equal installments starting one year from the grant date.

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/09/2009

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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