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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* <u>BRYAN L MERILL JR</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1400 DOUGLAS STREET</u> _____ (Street) <u>OMAHA NE 68179</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNION PACIFIC CORP [UNP]</u>			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) <p style="text-align: right;">SR VP & CIO</p>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/04/2005</u>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. 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	11/09/2004		G	V	1,602	D	\$0	55,567	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		M		30,000	A	\$55.98	85,567	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		F		24,902	D	\$67.44	60,665	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		F		1,687	D	\$67.44	58,978	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾								703.1517	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			30,000	01/30/2004	01/30/2013	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$66.24	01/04/2005		A			26,589	01/04/2005	01/30/2013	Common Stock	26,589	\$0	26,589	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes holdings in Union Pacific's Payroll-based and Tax-reduction stock ownership plans and 401(k) plan as of Transaction Date.
- 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.

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Bryan, Jr.

** 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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