## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|--|------------|------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------|---------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KNIGHT ROBERT M JR             |  |            |            |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNION PACIFIC CORP [ UNP ] |                               |         |  |                   |                       |   |                                      |                       | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director     10% Owner                 |  |  |  |            |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1400 DOUGLAS STREET                              |  |            |            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2012 |   |  |                               |         |  |                   |                       |   | below)                               | give title            | Other (spe<br>below)<br>CE & CFO UPC  |  |  |  |            |  |  |
| (Street) OMAHA NE 68179  |  |            |            |   | 4.1   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               |                               |         |  |                   |                       |   |                                      |                       | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person               |  |  |  |            |  |  |
| (City)   | (Si  | tate)      | (Zip)      |   |   |  |                               |         |  |                   |                       |   |                                      |                       | Form fil<br>Person  | ed by Mor                              | e than   | One Repor  | ting       |  |  |
|  |  | Tal        | ole I - No | n-Deri  | vativ   | e Se   | curi                          | ties Ac | quired   | , Dis             | posed o               | f, or Be                                      | neficia                              | lly C                 | Owned   |  |  |  |            |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L                 |  |            |            | ar) i   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Transaction I<br>Code (Instr. |         | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4     |                   |                       | and 5) Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne                   |                                      | s<br>Illy<br>ollowing | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |            |  |  |
|  |  |            |            |   |   |  |                               |         | Code   | v                 | Amount                | (A) or<br>(D)                                 | Price                                |                       | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |  |  | (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common   | Stock <sup>(1)</sup>   |            |            | 07/18   | 8/201   | 2  |                               |         | G  | V                 | 124,000               | ) D   | \$0                                  | )                     | 123   | ,915                                   |  | D  |            |  |  |
| Common Stock   |  |            | 07/20/2012 |   | 2   |  |                               | M       |  | 35,000            | A                     | \$47.   | \$47.28 158                          |                       | 3,915   |  | D  |  |            |  |  |
| Common Stock   |  |            | 07/20/2012 |   | 2   |  |                               | F       |  | 13,478            | D                     | \$122   | .77 145,                             |                       | 5,437   |  | D  |  |            |  |  |
| Common Stock   |  |            | 07/20/2012 |   | 2   |  |                               | F       |  | 9,341             | D                     | \$122   | .77 136                              |                       | 5,096   |  | D  |  |            |  |  |
| Common   | Stock <sup>(2)</sup>   |            |            |   |   |  |                               |         |  |                   |                       |   |                                      |                       | 85,722.8356 I   |  |  |  | (1)        |  |  |
| Common   | Common Stock   |            |            |   |   |  |                               |         |  |                   |                       |   | 18                                   |                       | 3,712   |  |  | by<br>GRAT I   |            |  |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>  |  |            |            |   |   |  |                               |         |  |                   |                       | 219.6134                                      |                                      |                       | I .   | by<br>Managed<br>Account               |  |  |            |  |  |
|  |  |            | Table II - |   |   |  |                               |         |  |                   | osed of,<br>convertib |   |                                      | y Ov                  | wned  |  |  | ,  | •          |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                      | L. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |            |            |   | ransaction<br>ode (Instr.                                   |  | ı of                          |         | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                   |                       | nd Amour<br>ties<br>ng<br>e Security<br>nd 4) | Derivativ<br>Security                |                       | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactie<br>(Instr. 4) | ve<br>es<br>ally<br>ng<br>d<br>tion(s) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |  |  |
|  |  |            |            |   | Code  | v  | (A)                           |         | Date<br>Exercisal  | ole               | Expiration<br>Date    | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares | r                     |   |  |  |  |            |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | \$47.28  | 07/20/2012 |            |   | M   |  |                               | 35,000  | 02/05/201  | .0 <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/05/2019            | Common<br>Stock                               | 35,00                                | 0                     | \$0   | 27,64                                  | 6  | D  |            |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reporting person formed an LLC and transferred Union Pacific Corporation common shares to the LLC. The reporting person gifted all of the LLC units to trusts that benefit the reporting person's adult children in which the reporting person has no investment control, voting rights or pecuniary interest.
- 2. Represents conversion of restricted stock units to fully vested stock units with a distribution ratio of 1:1 Payable only in shares of common stock at termination of employment or a date certain.
- 3. Includes holdings in employee benefit plans, Tax Reduction and Payroll Based Stock Plans, as of Transaction Date.
- 4. This option became exercisable in three equal installments starting one year from the grant date.

By: Trevor L. Kingston,
Attorney-in-Fact For: Robert 07/24/2012
M. Knight, 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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