FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * $\underline{PUTZ\ RICHARD\ J}$						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNION PACIFIC CORP [UNP]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 1400 DC	(Fi	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/\) 01/27/2005							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP CONTR & CAO UPC					
(Street) OMAHA (City)			68179 (Zip)		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date						Execution Date,			3. Transactio Code (Inst	n Dispose	rities Acquir ed Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and		s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code V				Amount	(A) o	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Pate, Transaction Code (Instr.			n of		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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ily [10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$59.12	01/27/2005			A		15,000		01/27/2006	01/27/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

By: Laura A. Heisterkamp,

Attorney-in-Fact For: Richard 01/28/2005

J. Putz

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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