UNITRIN INC Form 4 September 02, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BOSCHELL	_		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITRIN INC [UTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			UNITAIN INC [UTK]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE			09/01/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Treasurer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO, IL 60601				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/01/2005		M	2,500	A	\$ 25.37	8,485.1204 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2005		F	1,702	D	\$ 46.36	6,783.1204 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2005		M	4,037	A	\$ 33.7354	10,820.1204 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2005		F	3,260	D	\$ 46.36	7,560.1204	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	i
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	

D S	Title of erivative ecurity nstr. 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. Numb orDerivation Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of Sh
A	tock appreciation ight (2) (3)	\$ 25.37	09/01/2005		M		2,500	08/05/2005	02/05/2013	Common Stock	2
S	mployee tock options (3)	\$ 33.7354	09/01/2005		M		4,037	11/13/2001	05/13/2008	Common Stock	4
S	mployee tock options (3)	\$ 46.36	09/01/2005		A	3,260		03/01/2006	05/13/2008	Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relati	ionships	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOSCHELLI JOHN MICHAEL ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60601

Treasurer

Signatures

John M.

Boschelli 09/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Included in the total are 454.1204 shares held in Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

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- (2) Stock appreciation right ("SAR") was granted in tandem with employee stock option. Exercise of the SAR results in termination of the tandem option.
- (3) Rights to buy.
- (4) Reporting person holds a total of 58,854 options under the Unitrin, Inc. 1990, 1997 and 2002 Stock Option Plans, including 22,613 which have tandem SARs.

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