

BUTLER ERIC L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BUTLER ERIC L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1400 DOUGLAS STREET  
(Street)

OMAHA, NE 68179

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNION PACIFIC CORP [UNP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/17/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) | 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                    | 09/17/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 18,204  | A  | \$ 48.49  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/17/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 6,873   | D  | \$ 128.43   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/17/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 4,918   | D  | \$ 128.43   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,650.0846  | I  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 192.3495  | I  |   |

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**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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |       |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                                   | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)<br><u>(2)</u> | \$ 48.49   | 09/17/2012                           |  | M                              | 18,204  | 01/30/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/30/2017                     | Common Stock                                      |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| BUTLER ERIC L<br>1400 DOUGLAS STREET<br>OMAHA, NE 68179 |               |           | EVP MKTG & SALES |       |

## Signatures

By: Trevor L. Kingston, Attorney-in-Fact For: Eric L. Butler  
Date: 09/18/2012

\_\_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) 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.
- (2) This option became exercisable in three equal installments starting one year from the grant date.

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