

VIE RICHARD CARL  
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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 \*  
VIE RICHARD CARL

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE  
(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNITRIN INC [UTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	12/21/2006		G	V 1,000 D \$ 0	596,866 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2006		M	41,193 A \$ 46.05	638,059 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2006		M	8,865 A \$ 46.05	646,924 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2006		M	47,330 A \$ 46.06	694,254 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2006		F	91,803 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 50.87	602,451 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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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**  
(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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 46.05	12/28/2006		M	41,193	05/11/2005 05/02/2011	Common Stock 41,193
Employee Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 50.87	12/28/2006		A	38,828	06/28/2007 05/02/2011	Common Stock 38,828
Employee Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 46.05	12/28/2006		M	8,865	05/11/2005 05/05/2009	Common Stock 8,865
Employee Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 50.87	12/28/2006		A	8,356	06/28/2007 05/05/2009	Common Stock 8,356
Employee Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 46.06	12/28/2006		M	47,330	05/10/2006 05/01/2012	Common Stock 47,330
Employee Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 50.87	12/28/2006		A	44,619	06/28/2007 05/01/2012	Common Stock 44,619

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VIE RICHARD CARL ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60601	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

Richard C. Vie

12/29/2006

\*\*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) This reflects shares withheld or surrendered, either actually or constructively, to the Issuer in payment of the exercise price and/or taxes due in connection with the exercise of options disclosed in Table II.  
  
Included in these shares are 15,834 shares held in a trust, the trustee of which is reporting person's wife. The reporting person disclaims
- (2) beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Rights to buy.
- (4) Following the last transaction reported in this table, the reporting person holds a total of 1,393,341 options under the Unitrin, Inc. stock option plans.

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