

BRYAN L MERILL JR
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FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BRYAN L MERILL JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/04/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SR VP & CIO

(Street)
 OMAHA, NE 68179

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2004 | | G | V 1,602 D \$ 0 | 55,567 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2005 | | M | 30,000 A \$ 55.98 | 85,567 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2005 | | F | 24,902 D \$ 67.44 | 60,665 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2005 | | F | 1,687 D \$ 67.44 | 58,978 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 703.1517 | I | by Managed Account |

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 55.98 | 01/04/2005 | | M | 30,000 | 01/30/2004 01/30/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 66.24 | 01/04/2005 | | A | 26,589 | 01/04/2005 01/30/2013 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BRYAN L MERILL JR 1400 DOUGLAS STREET OMAHA, NE 68179 | | | SR VP & CIO | |

Signatures

By: Laura A. Heisterkamp, Attorney-in-Fact For: L. Merill Bryan, Jr. 01/06/2005

__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) Includes holdings in Union Pacific's Payroll-based and Tax-reduction stock ownership plans and 401(k) plan as of Transaction Date.
- (2) Option granted pursuant to an agreement with a reload feature, which provides for a reload option grant if, at the time of exercise, the exercise price for a stock-for-stock exercise is twenty percent (20%) or greater than the option price of the original option on the grant date.

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