BERRY RICHARD J

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERRY RICHARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNIONBANCORP INC [UBCD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

321 W. MAIN STREET

(Month/Day/Year)

12/15/2005

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Applicable Line)

OTTAWA, IL 61350

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

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)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Securities (Instr. 3 and

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Α

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

OPTIONS TO PURCHASE UNIONBANCORP,

INC. STOCK

\$ 21.15 12/15/2005

X

2,500 12/15/2010 12/15/2015

12/15/2010 12/15/2015 UNIONE

OPTIO

PUR

INC.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERRY RICHARD J 321 W. MAIN STREET

OTTAWA, IL 61350

Signatures

SUZANNE FECHTER POA FOR RICHARD J. BERRY PURSUANT TO A POWER OF ATTORNEY OF CONTINUING DURATION

12/16/2005

**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) REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 15,879 SHARES DIRECTLY AND 11,100 SHARES IN TRUST IN WHICH THE REPORTING PERSON SERVES AS TRUSTEE.

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