**UNITRIN INC** Form 4

November 22, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VIE RICHARD CARL			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITRIN INC [UTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner		
ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE			11/20/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chairman		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
CHICAGO, IL 60601				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Noi	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	11/13/2006			•	9,700	D	\$ 0	570,619 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2006		M		50,000	A	\$ 43.1	620,619 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2006		F		46,435 (1)	D	\$ 48.85	574,184 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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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 in Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Employee Stock Options (3)	\$ 43.1	11/20/2006		M		50,000	08/01/2006	02/01/2015	Common Stock	50
Employee Stock Options (3)	\$ 48.85	11/20/2006		A	46,435		05/20/2007	02/01/2015	Common Stock	46

### **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

Richard C. Vie 11/21/2006

\*\*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 1,426,481 options under the Unitrin, Inc. stock option plans.

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