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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UNITRIN INC [UTR] A Sodaro Frank Joseph (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person CHICAGO, ILÂ 60601 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock $7,407 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D Â Common Stock 2,491 I By 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	02/03/2014	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 44.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	02/05/2013	Common Stock	1,069	\$ 43.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	05/03/2010	Common Stock	38	\$ 43.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	05/03/2010	Common Stock	1,595	\$ 42.86	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	02/01/2015	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 43.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	05/03/2010	Common Stock	2,087	\$ 46.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	02/05/2013	Common Stock	1,921	\$ 51.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	05/03/2010	Common Stock	958	\$ 51.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(3)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 47.86	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	05/03/2010	Common Stock	243	\$ 41.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	02/05/2013	Common Stock	1,084	\$ 41.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(4)	02/06/2017	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 49.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	05/02/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 34.5544	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	05/01/2012	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 42	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(2)	05/02/2011	Common Stock	2,483	\$ 46.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy).	(5)	02/05/2018	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 37.15	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		

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Sodaro Frank Joseph ONE EAST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO. ILÂ 60601

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Frank J. Sodaro 05/11/2009

**Signature of Pate Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Included in the total are 1,500 shares of restricted stock subject to forfeiture and other restrictions until vested pursuant to the Unitrin, Inc. 2005 Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Unit Plan and the applicable award agreements.
- (2) Currently exercisable.
- (3) 4,500 currently exercisable; balance vests on 8/1/2009.
- (4) 3,000 currently exercisable; balance vests in 2 equal installments on 8/6/2009 and 8/6/2010.
- (5) 1,000 currently exerciseable; balance vests in 3 equal installments on 8/5/09, 8/5/2010 and 8/5/2011.

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