

YOUNG JAMES R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
YOUNG JAMES R

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

OMAHA, NE 68179

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/05/2009

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 PRESIDENT & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/05/2009		A		39,658	A	\$ 0 313,186	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/05/2009		A		79,320	A	\$ 0 392,506	D	
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	02/05/2009		G <sup>(4)</sup>		548	A	\$ 0 5,305	I	by Son
Common Stock	02/05/2009		G <sup>(4)</sup>		548	D	\$ 0 106,225	I	by Trust
Common Stock	02/05/2009		G <sup>(5)</sup>		2,192	D	\$ 0 104,033	I	by Trust
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## 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) Retention unit award with a distribution ratio of 1:1. This award is payable only in shares of common stock with a four year vesting period from grant date.  
  
Performance retention unit award with a distribution ratio of 1:1. This award is payable only in shares of common stock with a three year vesting period from the grant date. The amount of shares in column 4 is the maximum number of shares that the reporting person is eligible to receive. The actual number of shares paid out at vesting, if any, depends on applicable performance criteria being met.
  - (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
  - (3) Gift to immediate family member living in reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
  - (4) Gift to adult children not living in household.
  - (5) Represents conversion of restricted stock units to fully vested stock units with a distribution ratio of 1:1 - Payable only in shares of common stock at termination of employment or a date certain.
  - (6) Includes holdings in employee benefit plans, Tax Reduction and Payroll Based Stock Plans, as of Transaction Date.
  - (7) This option becomes exercisable in three equal installments starting one year from the grant date.
  - (8)

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