

Hemmer J Michael
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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 *
 Hemmer J Michael

(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)
 SVP LAW & GEN COUNSEL

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2009		A		8,461	A	\$ 0
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	02/05/2009		A		16,926	A	\$ 0
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>					18,564.7486	I	(1)
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>					6.0041	I	by Son

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 47.28	02/05/2009		A	70,587	02/05/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/05/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hemmer J Michael 1400 DOUGLAS STREET OMAHA, NE 68179			SVP LAW & GEN COUNSEL	

Signatures

By: Trevor L. Kingston, Attorney-in-Fact For: J. Michael Hemmer
Date: 02/09/2009

__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) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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(5) This option becomes exercisable in three equal installments starting one year from the grant date.

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