

UNITRIN INC
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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 *
JOHNSTON WILLIAM ELMER JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

155 NORTH HARBOR DRIVE, UNIT 3412

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITRIN INC [UTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2005

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)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2005		M	A	\$ 25.33 4,300	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2005		M	A	\$ 29.9548 6,130	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2005		F	D	\$ 47.13 4,000	D	

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Employee Director Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 25.33	02/15/2005		M		1,800 05/07/2004 05/07/2013	Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 47.13	02/15/2005		A		967 08/15/2005 05/07/2013	Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 29.9548	02/15/2005		M		1,830 05/03/2001 05/03/2010	Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 47.13	02/15/2005		A		1,163 08/15/2005 05/03/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSTON WILLIAM ELMER JR 155 NORTH HARBOR DRIVE UNIT 3412 CHICAGO, IL 60601	X			

Signatures

William E. Johnston, Jr.	02/16/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Rights to buy under the Unitrin, Inc. 1995 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Reporting person holds a total of 28,000 options under the 1995 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan and 894 options under the Unitrin, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan.

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