
FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): July 19, 2001

Union Pacific Corporation (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Utah 1-6075 13-2626465 (STATE OR OTHER (COMMISSION (I.R.S. EMPLOYER JURISDICTION OF FILE NUMBER) IDENTIFICATION NO.) INCORPORATION)

 1416 Dodge Street, Omaha, Nebraska
 68179

 (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)
 (ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (402) 271-5777

N/A (FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

Item 5. Other Events.

Attached as an Exhibit is the Press Release issued by Union Pacific Corporation on July 19, 2001 announcing Union Pacific Corporation's financial results for the second quarter of 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99 Press Release dated July 19, 2001 announcing Union Pacific Corporation's financial results for the second quarter of 2001.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 19, 2001

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION

By: /s/ James R. Young James R. Young Executive Vice President - Finance

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT	
NUMBER	DESCRIPTION

99 Press Release dated July 19, 2001 announcing Union Pacific Corporation's financial results for the second quarter of 2001.

UNION PACIFIC ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Omaha, NE, July 19 - Union Pacific Corporation today reported net income for the second quarter of \$243 million, or \$.95 per diluted share. This compares to net income of \$244 million, or \$.96 per diluted share, in the second quarter of 2000.

In commenting on the company's performance, Dick Davidson, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The benefits of our diverse franchise were evident in the second quarter. Strength in Energy and Agricultural traffic, coupled with strong real estate sales, helped to offset the challenges of a soft economy and continued high fuel prices as well as floods in key areas of our service territory. Despite this difficult near-term environment, we remain committed to improving the quality of service to customers. The entire Union Pacific Team continues to be focused on improving yields and driving productivity while positioning our company to leverage our strengths when the economy eventually improves."

For the second quarter, Union Pacific Corporation, excluding Overnite, reported operating income of \$478 million compared to \$526 million for the same period in 2000. The Railroad's commodity revenue increased to \$2.6 billion for the quarter as average revenue per car was up 2 percent. Energy continued to be strong, with revenue growth of 18 percent, while agricultural revenues showed a 3 percent gain. The economically sensitive commodities all declined with industrial

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Products down 1 percent, Intermodal and Automotive each down 2 percent and Chemicals down 9 percent. The operating ratio was up 1.9 percentage points to 82.3 percent from 80.4 percent in second quarter 2000. Key factors behind the increase were a 10 percent surge in fuel prices over 2000 levels and additional costs due to flooding in both Houston and the upper Midwest.

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Overnite Transportation reported second quarter operating income of \$16 million compared to \$17 million in the second quarter of 2000. Revenue increased 2 percent to \$290 million from \$283 million, while Overnite's operating ratio increased 0.5 percentage points to 94.6 percent.

For the first half of 2001, the Corporation reported operating income of \$933 million and net income of \$424 million compared to operating income of \$994 million and net income of \$429 million for the same period in 2000.

Union Pacific Corporation is one of America's leading transportation companies. Its principal operating company, Union Pacific Railroad, is the largest railroad in North America, covering 23 states across the western two-thirds of the United States. A strong focus on quality and a strategically advantageous route structure enable the company to serve customers in critical and fast growing markets. It is a leading carrier of low-sulfur coal used in electrical power generation and has broad coverage of the large chemical-producing areas along the Gulf Coast. With competitive long-haul routes between all major West Coast ports and eastern gateways, and as the only railroad to serve all six gateways to Mexico,

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Union Pacific has the premier rail franchise in North America. The Corporation also owns Overnite Transportation, a nationwide less-than-truckload carrier, and Fenix, a group of affiliated technology companies.

Supplemental financial information is attached.

Additional information is available at our website: www.up.com. Our contact for investors is Beth Whited at 402 271-4227. Our media contact is John Bromley who can be reached at 402 271-3475.

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This press release and related materials may contain statements about the Corporation's future that are not statements of historical fact. These statements are "forward-looking statements" for purposes of applicable securities laws, and are based on current information and/or management's good faith belief as to future events. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, projections and estimates of earnings, revenues, cost-savings, expenses, or other financial items; statements of management's plans, strategies and objectives for future operation, and management's expectations as to future performance and operations and the time by which objectives will be achieved; statements concerning proposed new products and services; and statements regarding future economic or market conditions or performance.

Forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual performance or results could differ materially from that anticipated by the forward-looking statement. Important factors that could cause such differences include, but are not limited to, the Corporation's success in implementing its financial and operational initiatives; the impact of industry competition, conditions, performance and consolidation; legislative and/or regulatory developments, including initiatives to re-regulate the rail business; natural events such as severe weather, floods and earthquakes; adverse general economic conditions, both within the United States and globally; changes in fuel prices; changes in labor costs; labor stoppages; and the outcome of claims and litigation.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date the statement was made. The Corporation assumes no obligation to update forward-looking information to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking information. If the Corporation does update any forward-looking statement, no inference should be drawn that the Corporation will make additional updates with respect to that statement or any other forward-looking statements.

STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME

For the Three Months Ended June 30

(Dollars in Millions, Except Per Share Amounts)

(Unaudited)

	2001	2000	Pct (Chg
OPERATING REVENUES Operating Expenses		\$ 2,966 2,424	+ +	1 3
OPERATING INCOME Other Income - Net Interest Expense	75	542 24 (180)		9 F 1
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES Income Tax Expense		386 (142)	+ +	1 4
NET INCOME	\$ 243 ======	\$ 244 ======		
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.99		1
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.96		1
Average Basic Shares Outstanding (MM)	247.7	246.4		
Average Diluted Shares Outstanding (MM)	271.9	269.4		

STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME

For the Six Months Ended June 30

(Dollars in Millions, Except Per Share Amounts)

(Unaudited)

	2001	2000	Pct Chg	
OPERATING REVENUES		\$ 5,872		1
Operating Expenses	5,008	4,878	+	3
OPERATING INCOME Other Income - Net	933 105	994 44		6 F
Interest Expense		(362)		1
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INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	679	676		
Income Tax Expense	(255)	(247)	+	3
NET INCOME	\$ 424	\$ 429		1
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BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.74		2
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.70		2
Average Basic Shares Outstanding (MM)	247.3	246.4		
Average Diluted Shares Outstanding (MM)	271.4	269.4		

REVENUE DETAIL

Periods Ended June 30

(Unaudited)

Second	Quarter			Year-	to-Date		
2001	2000	Pct Chg		2001	2000	Pct	Chg
			-				
			COMMODITY REVENUE (000):				
\$ 344,468	\$ 334,293	+ 3	Agricultural	\$ 714,256	\$ 683,787	+	4
301,037	307,039	2	Automotive	576,676	597,175		3
387,553	424,175	9	Chemicals	777,805	836,117		7
576,877	489,959	+ 18	Energy	1,170,218	1,019,054	+	15
522, 327	525,250	1	Industrial Products	994,287	1,017,296		2
462,269	470,842	2	Intermodal	912,369	911,899		
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\$2,594,531	\$2,551,558	+ 2	Total	\$5,145,611	\$5,065,328	+	2
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			REVENUE CARLOADS:				
211,082	213,250	1		430,237	434,238		1
198,828	213, 230	7		384,275	412,855		7
221,647	243,611	9	Chemicals	441,050	'		7
		+ 18				+	15
516,479	439,233		Energy	1,053,025	919,046	+	15 3
374,243	375,741		Industrial Products	710,070	730,597		
688,784	727,441	5	Intermodal	1,371,459	1,414,476		3
2,211,063	2,212,869		Total	4,390,116	4,386,619		
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			AVERAGE REVENUE PER CAR:				_
\$ 1,632	\$ 1,568	+ 4	Agricultural	\$ 1,660	\$ 1,575	+	5
1,514	1,437	+ 5	Automotive	1,501	1,446	+	4
1,749	1,741		Chemicals	1,764	1,759		
1,117	1,115		Energy	1,111	1,109		
1,396	1,398		Industrial Products	1,400	1,392	+	1
671	647	+ 4	Intermodal	665	645	+	3
\$ 1,173	\$ 1,153	+ 2	Total	\$ 1,172	 \$ 1,155	+	1
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RAIL AND OTHER OPERATIONS - a)

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Periods Ended June 30

(Dollars in Millions, Except Operating Statistics)

(Unaudited)

	Second (Ouarte	er					Year-	to-Dat	e		
	2001	C	2000	Pct	Chg			2001	2	000	Pct	Chg
- \$	2,708	\$	2,683	+	1	OPERATING REVENUES	- \$	5,371	 \$	5,320	+	1
						OPERATING EXPENSES						
	888		875	+	1	Salaries and Benefits		1,802		1,775	+	2
	307		286	+	7	Rent Expense		614		578	+	6
	281		271	+	4	Depreciation		561		541	+	4
	321		294	+	9	Fuel and Utilities		655		587	+	12
	133		142		6	Materials and Supplies		259		287		10
	300		289	+	4	Other		572		575		1
-	2,230		2,157	+	3	Total	-	4,463	-	4,343	+	3
\$	478	\$	526		9	OPERATING INCOME	\$	908	\$	977		7
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						OPERATING STATISTICS:						
	2,211		2,213			Revenue Carloads(Thousands)		4,390		4,387		
	124,028		117,827	+	5	Revenue Ton-Miles(Millions)		247,746		239,070	+	4
	235,473		227,322	+	4	Gross Ton-Miles(Millions)		467,653		459,339	+	2
	2.09c.		2.17c.		4	Rev/RTM(Commodity Revenue Based)		2.08c.		2.12c.		2
\$	1,173	\$		+	2	Average Commodity Revenue Per Car	\$		\$	1,155	+	1
Ŧ	49,491	•	50,948		3	Average Employees	÷	49,126	•	50,857		3
	92c.		84c.	+	10	Average Fuel Price Per Gallon		92c.		82c.	+	12
	318		319			Fuel Consumed in Gallons(MM)		640		643		
	1.350		1,402		4	Fuel Consumption Rate Gal/000 GTM)		1.369		1.399		2
	82.3		80.4	+	1.9 pt.	Operating Ratio(%)		83.1		81.6	+	1.5 pt.
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a) Excludes Overnite's operations.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Periods Ended June 30

(Dollars in Millions, Except Operating Statistics)

(Unaudited)

Second (Quarter				Year-to-D	Date		
2001	2000	Р	ct Chg		2001	2000	PC	t Chg
				-				
\$ 290	\$ 283	+	2	OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 570	\$ 552	+	3
				OPERATING EXPENSES				
175	165	+	6	Salaries and Benefits	346	330	+	5
24	24			Rent Expense	46	47		2
12	12			Depreciation	24	24		
17	17			Fuel and Utilities	35	35		
12	12			Materials and Supplies	25	24	+	4
34	36		6	Other	69	75		8
274	266	+	3	Total	545	535	+	2
\$ 16	\$ 17		6	OPERATING INCOME	\$ 25	\$ 17	+	47
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				OPERATING STATISTICS:				
1,917	1,927		1	Millions of Pounds Hauled - LTL	3,758	3,783		1
2,036	2,062		1	Millions of Pounds Hauled - Combined	4,000	4,039		1
\$ 14.00	\$ 13.51	+	4	Revenue/CWT - LTL	\$ 14.02	\$ 13.48	+	4
\$ 13.66	\$ 13.10	+	4	Revenue/CWT - Combined	\$ 13.63	\$ 13.05	+	4
11,548	11,182	+	3	Average Employees	11,487	11,142	+	3
88c.	83c.	+	6	Average Fuel Price Per Gallon	89c.	84c.	+	6
14,320	14,453		1	Fuel Consumed in Gallons (000s)	29,174	28,946	+	1
94.6	94.1	+	0.5 pt.	Operating Ratio (%)	95.8	96.9		1.1 pt.

STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION

As of June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000

(Dollars in Millions)

(Unaudited)

	June 30, 2001	December 31, 2000
ASSETS :		
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 130	\$ 105
Other Current Assets	1,229	1,180
Investments	767	740
Properties - Net	28,425	28,196
Other Assets	440	278
Tatal	+	+
Total	\$30,991	\$30,499
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Current Portion of Long Term Debt	\$ 200	\$ 207
Other Current Liabilities	2,558	2,755
Long Term Debt	8,299	8,144
Deferred Income Taxes	7,377	7,143
Other Long Term Liabilities	2,024	2,088
Convertible Preferred Shares	1,500	1,500
Common Shareholders' Equity	9,033	8,662
Total	\$30,991	\$30,499
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STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS

For the Six Months Ended June $\mathbf{30}$

(Dollars in Millions)

(Unaudited)

	2001	2000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Income	\$ 424	\$ 429
Depreciation	585	565
Deferred Income Taxes	203	200
Other	(369)	(160)
Cash Provided by Operating Activities	843	1,034
Cash Flovided by operating Activities		1,034
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Capital Investments	(792)	(817)
Other	(111)	(155)
Cash Used in Investing Activities	(903)	(972)
cash used in investing Activities	(303)	(372)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Dividends Paid	(99)	(101)
Debt Repaid	(439)	(539)
Financings and Other - Net	623	475
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Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	85	(165)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	\$ 25	\$ (103)
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