Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## MENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PUTZ RICHARD J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNION PACIFIC CORP [ UNP ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1416 DODGE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2004							X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP CONTR & CAO UPC					
(Street) OMAHA (City)			68179 (Zip)		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	AC	quired, Di	sposed	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. Transactio Code (Ins	n Dispose	ities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or etr. 3, 4 and		s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
	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	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/rivative		Date, Trans Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Ins 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ite	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$65.1	01/29/2004			A		13,500		01/29/2005	01/29/2014	Common Stock	13,500	\$0	13,500	0	D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: Laura A. Heisterkamp,

Attorney-in-Fact For: Richard 01/30/2004

J. Putz

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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