

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
01/23/2012

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)  
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2012		M		330,000 A \$ 29.56	779,308	D
Common Stock	01/23/2012		F		86,448 D \$ 112.84	692,860	D
Common Stock	01/23/2012		F		104,905 D \$ 112.84	587,955	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/23/2012		F		803 D \$ 112.84	587,152	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>						246,032.555	I (1)

Common Stock		168,421	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>		260,5653	I	by Managed Account
Common Stock		56,760	I	by Trust
Common Stock		27,185	I	by Trust (Spouse)

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.56	01/23/2012		M	330,000	01/27/2006 01/27/2015	Common Stock	3	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YOUNG JAMES R 1400 DOUGLAS STREET OMAHA, NE 68179	X		CHAIRMAN PRESIDENT & CEO	

## Signatures

By: Trevor L. Kingston, Attorney-in-Fact For: James R. Young 01/24/2012

\_\_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) Transfer of shares for additional tax withholding purposes.

(2) 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.

(3) Includes holdings in employee benefit plans, Tax Reduction and Payroll Based Stock Plans, as of Transaction Date.

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