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Form 8-K
October 12, 2004

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549**

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) October 8, 2004

UICI

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-14953

75-2044750

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation
or organization)

(Commission File
Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9151 Grapevine Highway, North Richland Hills, Texas

76180

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (817) 255-5200

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not applicable

- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not applicable

- (c) Exhibits

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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.

UICI

(Registrant)

Date: October 12, 2004

By: /s/ Mark D. Hauptman
Mark D. Hauptman
Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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