

GEDWED WILLIAM J
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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 *
GEDWED WILLIAM J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9151 GRAPEVINE HIGHWAY
(Street)

NORTH RICHLAND
HILLS, TX 76180

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UICI [UCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2005

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)
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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,970 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,541.6792 | I | Trustees 401(k)/ESOP |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 30.75 | 03/16/2005 | | A | 100,000 | 03/16/2006 06/14/2010 | Common Stock 100,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 6.625 | | | | | 03/10/2001 04/09/2005 | Common Stock 49,950 |
| Stock Option | \$ 9 | | | | | 05/17/2002 06/16/2006 | Common Stock 448 |
| Stock Option | \$ 14.19 | | | | | 02/08/2003 03/10/2007 | Common Stock 164 |
| Stock Option | \$ 14.85 | | | | | 08/03/2002 09/02/2006 | Common Stock 154 |
| Stock Option | \$ 15.19 | | | | | 11/02/2002 12/02/2006 | Common Stock 150 |
| Stock Option | \$ 20.1 | | | | | 05/03/2003 06/02/2007 | Common Stock 114 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GEDWED WILLIAM J 9151 GRAPEVINE HIGHWAY NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ William J. Gedwed by Peggy G. Simpson,
POA 03/18/2005

__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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