

GEDWED WILLIAM J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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