

BUTLER ERIC L  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BUTLER ERIC L		(Month/Day/Year)	UNION PACIFIC CORP [UNP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/15/2012	
1400 DOUGLAS STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
OMAHA,Â NEÂ 68179			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP MKTG & SALES	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	71,671	D	Â
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	1,632.8371	I	(1)
Common Stock	185.5855	I	by Managed Account

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	01/26/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/26/2016	Common Stock	27,000	\$ 43.03	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/05/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/05/2019	Common Stock	19,119	\$ 47.28	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	01/30/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/30/2017	Common Stock	18,204	\$ 48.49	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/04/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/04/2020	Common Stock	8,361	\$ 60.98	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	01/31/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/31/2018	Common Stock	16,242	\$ 62.38	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2021	Common Stock	7,173	\$ 93.6	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/02/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/02/2022	Common Stock	7,032	\$ 114.73	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTLER ERIC L 1400 DOUGLAS STREET OMAHA, NE 68179	Â	Â	Â EVP MKTG & SALES	Â

## Signatures

By: Trevor L. Kingston, Attorney-in-Fact For: Eric L. Butler

03/19/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes unvested restricted stock units and unvested Long Term Plan performance units.
- (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) This option becomes exercisable in three equal installments starting one year from the grant date.

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