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OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer MCCARTY C JACK Symbol UICI [UCI] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify 12/31/2004 below) below) 2301 W PLANO Division Manager PARKWAY. SUITE 300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) PLANO, TXÂ 75075 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at end Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year (I) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Price Amount (D) Common Â Â Â Â Â Â 33,365 D Stock Common 1,727.7208 Trustees Â 12/31/2004 J 10,516.6482 I Stock (1) 401(k)/ESOP

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
StockOption	\$ 6.625	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/10/2001(3)	04/09/2005	Common Stock	2,7
Stock Option	\$ 11.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/08/2002(3)	01/07/2007	Common Stock	9,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCCARTY C JACK 2301 W PLANO PARKWAY SUITE 300 PLANO, TX 75075	Â	Â	Â	Division Manager			

Signatures

/s/ C. Jack McCarty by Peggy G. Simpson, POA 02/10/2005

**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).
- (1) *J Participant and Company Ongoing Contributions to 401(k)/ESOP during 2004 Plan Year
- (2) Various prices depending on market price upon purchase by Trustee during Plan Year
- (3) Options vest 20% per year over a five-year period

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