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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PALACIOS CONNIE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

9151 GRAPEVINE HIGHWAY

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Treasurer/Controller

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	Amount or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,447	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	61	I	Minor Children
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J	544.0176 (1)	A \$ 0 (2)	7,049.1867	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 6.625	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Date Exercisable: 03/10/2001 ⁽³⁾ Expiration Date: 04/09/2005	Common Stock	400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALACIOS CONNIE 9151 GRAPEVINE HIGHWAY NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180	Â	Â	Â Treasurer/Controller	Â

Signatures

/s/ Connie Palacios 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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