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SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> SCHEDULE 13G* (Rule 13d-102)

> > Amendment No. 3

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

UNIONBANCORP, INC. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

> 908908106 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2002 (Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed:

[] Rule 13d-1(b)
[X] Rule 13d-1(c)
[] Rule 13d-1(d)

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1)	NAMES OF R	EPORTING PERSONS I.R.S.	IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE
	PERSONS (E	NTITIES ONLY)	Tontine Partners, L.P.
(2)	CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEN	4BER OF A GROUP **

			[X] []
(3)	SEC USE ONLY		
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER -0-		
BENEFICIALL	Y (6) SHARED VOTING POWER -0-		
EACH	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-		
PERSON WITH	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-		
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON -0-		
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES **		[]
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 0.0%		
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON ** PN		
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(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Tontine Financial Parts	ners,	L.P.
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **		[X] []
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PERSON WITH	<pre>(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER</pre>
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 362,000
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ** []
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 9.1%
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON ** OO
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(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C.
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP ** (a) [X] (b) []
(3)	SEC USE ONLY
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER -0-
	Y (6) SHARED VOTING POWER 30,300
EACH	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-
REPORTING PERSON WITH	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 30,300
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 30,300
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT

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	IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES **	[]
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	0.8%	
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON ** IA	
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(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	Jeffrey L. Gendel
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) [X] (b) []
(3)	SEC USE ONLY	
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States	
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER -0-	
BENEFICIALL	Y (6) SHARED VOTING POWER 392,300	
OWNED BY EACH	-0-	
REPORTING PERSON WITH	<pre>(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER</pre>	
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 392,300	
	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES **	[]
	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 9.9%	
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON ** IN	

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The Schedule 13G/A filed on February 5, 2002 is hereby amended and restated by this Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13G/A.

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

The name of the issuer is UNIONBANCORP, INC. (the "Company").

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 321 West Main Street, Ottawa, Illinois 61350.

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Tontine Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TP") with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (ii) Tontine Financial Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TFP") with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (iii) Tontine Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("TM"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by TP and TFP;
- (iv) Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("TOA"), which serves as investment manager to TFP Overseas Fund, Ltd. ("TFPO"), a company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by TFPO; and
- (v) Jeffrey L. Gendell, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by each of TP, TFP, and TFPO.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 55 Railroad Avenue, 3rd Floor, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

TP and TFP are limited partnerships organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. TM and TOA are limited liability companies organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Mr. Gendell is a United States citizen. CUSIP No. 908908106

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Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 908908106

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act,
- (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act,
- (c) [] Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,
- (d) [] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- (e) [] Investment Adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1
 (b) (1) (ii) (E),
- (f) [] Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(F),
- (g) [] Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (G),
- (h) [] Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act,
- (i) [] Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- (j) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to 13d-1(c), check this box: [x]

Item 4. Ownership.

- A. Tontine Partners, L.P.
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: -0-
 - (b) Percent of class: 0.0%
 - (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

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B. Tontine Financial Partners, L.P.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 362,000

(b) Percent of class: 9.1% The percentages used herein and in the rest of Item 4 are calculated based upon the 3,980,946 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 13, 2002, as reflected in the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002.

- (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 362,000
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 362,000
- C. Tontine Management, L.L.C.
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 362,000
 - (b) Percent of class: 9.1%
 - (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 362,000
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 362,000
- D. Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C.
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 30,300
 - (b) Percent of class: 0.8%
 - (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 30,300
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 30,300
- E. Jeffrey L. Gendell
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 392,300
 - (b) Percent of class: 9.9%
 - (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 392,300
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 392,300

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

TM, the general partner of TFP, has the power to direct the affairs of TFP, including decisions respecting the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of the shares. Mr. Gendell is the managing member of TM and in that capacity directs its operations. TFPO has the power to direct the receipt of dividends from or the proceeds of sale of its shares.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: February 7, 2003

/s/ JEFFREY L. GENDELL Jeffrey L. Gendell, individually, and as managing member of Tontine Management, L.L.C., general partner of Tontine Financial Partners, L.P., and as managing member of Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C.