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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 5, 2006 UICI

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-14953	75-2044750
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
9151 Grapevine Highway, North Richland Hills, Texas		76180
(Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (817) 255-5200		(Zip Code)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of		
the registrant under any of the following provisions:		
o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4e under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 5, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing that it completed its previously announced merger providing for the acquisition of the Company by affiliates of a group of private equity investors, including The Blackstone Group, Goldman Sachs Capital Partners and DLJ Merchant Banking Partners. As a result of the merger, holders of record on April 5, 2006 of UICI common shares (other than shares held by certain members of management and shares held through UICI s agent stock accumulation plans) are entitled to receive \$37.00 in cash per share. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not applicable

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not applicable

- (c) Exhibits
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UICI

(Registrant)

Date: April 5, 2006

By

/s/ Mark D. Hauptman

Mark D. Hauptman Vice President and Chief Financial Officer 2

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