UNITED BANCORP INC /OH/

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| | Address of Reporting F JAMES W | Symbol | UNITED BANCORP INC /OH/ | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-------|--------------------|--|---|------------------|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (M | - | f Earliest Tra Oay/Year) | ansaction | | | _X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) Chairman, | | Owner r (specify | | |
| | (Street) | | ndment, Danth/Day/Year) | _ | l | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person | | rson | | |
| (City) | (State) | Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D) 5) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | 05/16/2005 | P | 675 | A | \$ 12.83 | 120,948 | D | | | |

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)

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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3 | ing es | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title N of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| EVERSON JAMES W | | | | | | | |
| | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | | | | |

Signatures

Randall M.

Greenwood 05/16/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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