

**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) :** January 27, 2005

Union Pacific Railroad Company

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

Delaware	1-6146	94-6001323
<b>(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)</b>	<b>(Commission File Number)</b>	<b>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)</b>
1400 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska		68179
<b>(Address of Principal Executive Offices)</b>		<b>(Zip Code)</b>

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:** (402) 544-5000

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(b) On January 27, 2005, Ivor J. (Ike) Evans, vice chairman and director of Union Pacific Corporation (the Company) and Union Pacific Railroad Company, the principal operating subsidiary of the Company, informed the Board of Directors of the Company that he intends to retire effective February 28, 2005.

## **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.

Dated: January 28, 2005

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

By: /s/ J. Michael Hemmer  
J. Michael Hemmer  
Senior Vice President – Law and General  
Counsel