# 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): May 5, 2021 (May 4, 2021)

# **UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-6075

13-2626465

Utah

Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

	of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
1400 Douglas Street, Omal (Address of principal execu			<b>68179</b> (Zip Code)
	Registrant's telephon	e number, including a	rea code: <b>(402) 544-5000</b>
	(Former name or	<b>N/A</b> former address, if cha	nged since last report)
	ck the appropriate box below if the Fonce registrant under any of the following		d to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation al Instruction A.2. below):
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		
Sec	urities registered pursuant to Section	12(b) of the Act:	
Com	<u>Title of each Class</u> nmon Stock (Par Value \$2.50 per share)	Trading Symbol UNP	Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange
Sec			rowth company as defined in Rule 405 of the he Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-
	. ,		Emerging growth company $\ \square$
			registrant has elected not to use the extended al accounting standards provided pursuant to

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Jennifer L. Hamann, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Union Pacific Corporation (the "Company") presented at the Company's 2021 Investor Day Conference held on May 4, 2021. Ms. Hamann provided the following financial guidance on behalf of the Company related to its operations and capital structure for 2022 through 2024:

- positive annual volume growth over the next three years to exceed industrial production ~ 3% compound annual growth rate (CAGR);
- core pricing gains above inflation dollars;
- a 55.X% operating ratio on a full-year basis in 2022;
- mid to high 60% incremental margins;
- low double-digit earnings per share growth CAGR;
- capital expenditures below 15% of revenue;
- a strong investment grade credit rating;
- return on invested capital ~ 17%;
- a 100% cash conversion ratio;
- repurchase of approximately \$18-19 billion of its shares; and,
- a dividend payout ratio target of 45%.

The full presentation is available on the Company's website www.up.com under Investors; Earnings Release and Management Presentations; Analysts Conferences and the Company's Investor Day website at <a href="https://www.up.com/investor/presentations/investor-day/inv-day-materials/index.htm">https://www.up.com/investor/presentations/investor-day/inv-day-materials/index.htm</a>.

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements as defined by the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements also generally include, without limitation, information or statements regarding: projections, predictions, expectations, estimates or forecasts as to the Company's and its subsidiaries' business, financial, and operational results, and future economic performance; and management's beliefs, expectations, goals, and objectives and other similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts.

Forward-looking statements should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be accurate indications of the times that, or by which, such performance or results will be achieved. Forward-looking information, including expectations regarding operational and financial improvements and the Company's future performance or results are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from those expressed in the statement. Important factors, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and responses by governments, businesses, and individuals thereto, and risk factors discussed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2020, which was filed with the SEC on February 5, 2021 could affect the Company's and its subsidiaries' future results and could cause those results or other outcomes to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of, and are based only upon information available on, the date the statements were made. The Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking information to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking information. If the Company does update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that the Company will make additional updates with respect thereto or with respect to other forward-looking statements.

## **SIGNATURE**

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: May 5, 2021

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jennifer L. Hamann
Jennifer L. Hamann

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer