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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005

- OR -

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

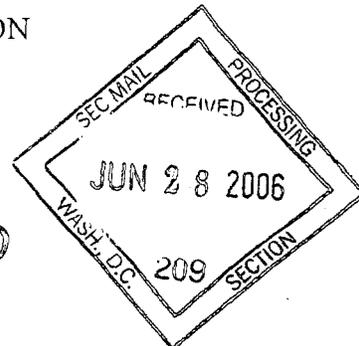
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A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION
THRIFT PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of the principal executive office:

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION
1400 DOUGLAS STREET
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68179



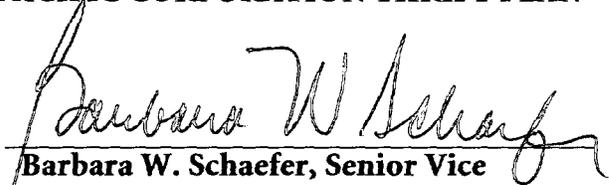
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION THRIFT PLAN

Date _____
June 26, 2006

By 
**Barbara W. Schaefer, Senior Vice
President – Human Resources,
Union Pacific Corporation**

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-105715, 33-49849, 33-53968, and 33-12513 of Union Pacific Corporation on Form S-8 of our report dated June 21, 2006, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Union Pacific Corporation Thrift Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Omaha, Nebraska
June 21, 2006

Exhibit I

Union Pacific Corporation
Thrift Plan

*Financial Statements as of December 31, 2005 and
2004 and for the Years Then Ended, Supplemental
Schedule as of December 31, 2005 and Report of
Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm*

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION THRIFT PLAN

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Additional supplemental schedules required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 are disclosed separately in Master Trust reports filed with the Department of Labor or are omitted because of the absence of the conditions under which they are required.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

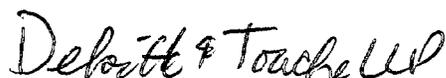
Union Pacific Corporation Thrift Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Union Pacific Corporation Thrift Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule listed in the Table of Contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Such schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic 2005 financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Omaha, Nebraska
June 21, 2006

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION THRIFT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	2005	2004
ASSETS		
Investments:		
Plan interest in Master Trusts (Notes 2 and 3)	\$ 1,020,540,089	\$ 945,716,437
Participant Loans	<u>15,191,839</u>	<u>14,989,640</u>
	1,035,731,928	960,706,077
Participant contributions receivable	<u>205</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 1,035,732,133</u>	<u>\$ 960,706,077</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION THRIFT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	2005	2004
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Investment income:		
Plan interest in Master Trusts investment income (Note 3):		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 50,234,172	\$ 35,244,156
Interest and dividends	29,871,747	26,134,567
Interest income from participant loans	775,080	766,927
Total	<u>80,880,999</u>	<u>62,145,650</u>
Contributions:		
Participant contributions	39,910,765	36,439,134
Employer contributions	12,332,213	12,141,735
Total	<u>52,242,978</u>	<u>48,580,869</u>
Plan-to-plan transfer in (Note 8)	-	17,726,257
Other additions	17,928	55,973
Total	<u>133,141,905</u>	<u>128,508,749</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Distributions to participants	58,091,428	53,075,902
Other deductions	24,421	20,457
Total	<u>58,115,849</u>	<u>53,096,359</u>
NET INCREASE	75,026,056	75,412,390
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year	<u>960,706,077</u>	<u>885,293,687</u>
End of year	<u>\$1,035,732,133</u>	<u>\$960,706,077</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION THRIFT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Union Pacific Corporation Thrift Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

General – The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Union Pacific Corporation (the Corporation) covering non-agreement employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Contributions – Participants may contribute 2% to 50% of their eligible compensation on a salary deferral basis subject to limitations specified in the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Participants may also contribute 2% to 50% of their eligible compensation on an after-tax basis. Combined after-tax and pre-tax contributions may not exceed 50% of eligible compensation. Prior to 1987, the Plan provided for payroll-based and tax reduction act employee stock ownership plan contributions (PAYSOP/TRASOP). The Corporation contributes to the Plan on behalf of each participant an amount equal to 50% of the participant's contribution, with such Corporation contribution limited to 3% of the participant's base salary. Participants direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Loans to Participants – Participants are eligible to take a loan from their accounts limited to one-half of the vested value of a participant's accounts, excluding PAYSOP/TRASOP balances and subject to a minimum and maximum loan amount. As the loan is repaid, all principal and interest payments will be credited to the participant's accounts, excluding PAYSOP/TRASOP balances, in the same proportions as the contributions then being made on behalf of the participant. If no contributions are then being made, the loan repayments will be invested in accordance with the participant's most recent investment election. Participant loans, which are secured by the participant's individual account balances, bear a fixed rate of interest set by the Plan Administrator based on interest rates then being charged on similar loans, and are repayable over periods not exceeding five years, except loans relating to a principal residence, in which case the term of the loan shall not exceed fifteen years. The loans bear interest ranging from 4% to 9.5%.

Participant Accounts – Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, employer contributions, and an allocation of the Plan's earnings (or losses) based upon the type of investments selected and their performance. Allocations are based on each participant's account balance by investment type. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from that participant's vested account.

Vesting – Participants at all times have a 100% vested interest in their accounts.

Distributions to Participants – Before age 70½, a participant may elect to receive a final distribution under the Plan as a lump sum payment only. Distributions from the PAYSOP/TRASOP account and the portion of his/her account invested in the Union Pacific Common Stock Fund are distributed in cash unless shares of stock are elected at the time of distribution. In-kind distributions are lump sum and any fractional shares are distributed in cash. If the participant remains employed with the Company after attaining age 70½, his/her amount may remain in the Plan until April 1st of the year following the year in which he/she terminates employment. A Required Minimum Distribution option is available at age 70½.

A hardship withdrawal may be made by a participant from his/her account in accordance with the Plan's provisions.

Plan Administration – The Plan is administered by the Senior Vice President, Human Resources of the Corporation. All administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Corporation, except investment management fees which are netted against investment earnings.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties - The Plan utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition – Investments in the Union Pacific Common Stock Fund, Union Pacific PAYSOP/TRASOP Stock Fund, Vanguard Wellington Fund, Vanguard Windsor II Fund, Vanguard Small-Cap Index Investment Fund, Vanguard 500 Index Fund, Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund, Vanguard International Growth Fund, Vanguard LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Fund, Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Fund, Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund, Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund, Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund, Vanguard Morgan Growth Fund, Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund, and the Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund are valued at fair value as determined by quoted market prices.

Investments in the Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund are valued at estimated fair value as determined by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (VFTC). Investments in the Union Pacific Fixed Income Fund are benefit-responsive investment contracts which are valued at contract value. Participant loans are valued at their carrying value, which approximates fair value.

Dividend income is recorded as of the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Security transactions are recorded as of the trade date.

Distributions to Participants – Distributions are recorded when paid.

3. MASTER TRUST

At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Plan participated in Master Trusts with other retirement plans administered by the Corporation. A Master Trust was established for the purpose of investing in the Union Pacific Fixed Income Fund (Master Trust A). Another Master Trust was established for the purpose of investing in all other investment options (Master Trust B). The investment assets of the Master Trusts are held at VFTC. Use of the Master Trusts permits the commingling of the trust assets of a number of benefit plans of the Corporation and its subsidiaries for investment and administrative purposes. Although assets are commingled in the Master Trusts, VFTC maintains supporting records for the purpose of allocating the net investment income (loss) of the investment accounts to the various participating plans. The investment valuation methods for investments held by the Master Trusts are discussed in Note 2.

Effective December 31, 2005, Master Trust A, Master Trust B, and various other trusts holding assets of benefit plans sponsored by Union Pacific Corporation, its subsidiaries, or its affiliates and for which VFTC is the trustee, were merged into a single Master Trust, Master Trust B.

The Plan's interests in the Master Trusts, as a percentage of net assets held by the Master Trusts, are presented in the following tables as of December 31, 2005 and 2004:

Master Trust A	2005	2004
Investments at contract value:		
Guaranteed investment contracts	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 385,622,409</u>
Plan's portion of investments	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 273,710,808</u>
Portion allocated to the Plan	<u>-</u>	<u>70.98 %</u>
Master Trust B		
	2005	2004
Investments at fair value as determined by quoted market price:		
Common stocks	\$ 253,206,077	\$ 157,255,108
Mutual funds	<u>1,254,230,868</u>	<u>596,284,105</u>
	<u>1,507,436,945</u>	<u>753,539,213</u>
Investments at contract value:		
Guaranteed investment contracts	405,997,188	-
Investments at estimated fair value:		
Money Market Mutual funds	<u>49,432,336</u>	<u>12,015,731</u>
Investments in Master Trust B	<u>\$ 1,962,866,469</u>	<u>\$ 765,554,944</u>
Plan's portion of investments	<u>\$ 1,020,540,089</u>	<u>\$ 672,005,629</u>
Portion allocated to the Plan	<u>51.99 %</u>	<u>87.78 %</u>

Investment income for the Master Trusts for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 is as follows:

	2005	2004
Master Trust A investment income:		
Total interest income of Master Trust A	<u>\$ 16,147,678</u>	<u>\$ 15,558,617</u>
Plan's portion of Master Trust A investment income	<u>\$ 11,262,266</u>	<u>\$ 11,172,307</u>
	2005	2004
Master Trust B investment income:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments:		
Investments at fair value as determined by quoted market price:		
Common stocks	\$ 24,837,456	\$ (5,671,338)
Mutual funds	<u>25,853,988</u>	<u>49,072,188</u>
	50,691,444	43,400,850
Interest and dividends	<u>23,888,180</u>	<u>16,830,882</u>
Total investment income of Master Trust B	<u>\$ 74,579,624</u>	<u>\$ 60,231,732</u>
Plan's portion of Master Trust B investment income	<u>\$ 68,843,653</u>	<u>\$ 50,206,416</u>

While the Plan participates in the Master Trusts, each participant's account is allocated earnings (or losses) consistent with the performance of the funds in which the participant has elected to invest. Therefore, the investment income (loss) of the Master Trusts may not be allocated evenly among the plans participating in the Master Trusts.

The Master Trusts invest in fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contracts. These contracts are valued at contract value, which approximates fair value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The average yields under these contracts were 4.08% for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004. The crediting interest rates for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 ranged from 2.85% to 6.61% and 1.93% to 7.69%, respectively.

4. TAX STATUS

The Plan has obtained a tax determination letter dated April 24, 2003, in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. With respect to the operation of the Plan, Plan management is aware of certain operational defects which could adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Plan. These operational defects have been corrected through the use of the Voluntary Correction Program (VCP). A submission to the VCP was made on May 29, 2002. A compliance letter dated March 18, 2004 was received from the IRS with respect to this submission. Two additional VCP submissions were made on August 18, 2003. A compliance statement was received from the IRS on April 5, 2005 for one of the submissions. The other submission is still pending. The Corporation and Plan management believe that the Plan and related trust continue to be tax exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

5. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Corporation has the right under the Plan, at any time, to discontinue its contributions and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. Regardless of such actions, the principal and income of the Plan remains for the exclusive benefit of the Plan's participants and beneficiaries. The Corporation may direct VFTC either to distribute the Plan's assets to the participants, or to continue the trust and distribute benefits as though the Plan had not been terminated.

6. EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments include the Union Pacific Common Stock Fund which is invested in the common stock of the Corporation. The Corporation is the Plan sponsor and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan also invests in various funds managed by VFTC. VFTC is the Trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

7. PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

During 2002 and 2004, it was discovered that for the periods beginning in 1997 and 2003, there was an inadvertent use of Plan assets by Union Pacific Railroad Company (the Railroad), a related party, due to a clerical error which violated IRC Section 4975(c)(1)(B). Participant withholdings were not properly credited to three participant accounts. Therefore, the transactions constituted an extension of credit from the Plan to the Railroad. The Railroad repaid withholdings and lost earnings in 2004.

Effective April 1, 2004, the assets of Nexterna's 401(k) Plan were merged into the Plan. Prior to that date, a transaction occurred between Nexterna's 401(k) Plan and Union Pacific Railroad Company (the Railroad) that was an extension of credit from Nexterna's 401(k) Plan to the Railroad in violation of IRC Section 4975(c)(1)(B) and which was not corrected as of April 1, 2004. Thus, upon the merger of Nexterna's 401(k) Plan assets with the Plan, the Plan engaged in a transaction which was an extension of credit to the Railroad in violation of IRC Section 4975(c)(1)(B). The Railroad repaid a portion of these withholdings and lost earnings in 2003 and prior. The balance of the withholdings and lost earnings were repaid in 2004.

8. PLAN-TO-PLAN TRANSFERS IN

Effective April 1, 2004, the assets of the PS Technology, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan, the Transentric 401(k) Retirement Plan, and the Nexterna 401(k) Plan were transferred into the Plan.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(i)
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2005

Column B	Column C	Column E
Identity of Issue or Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Collateral, Rate of Interest, Maturity Date, Par or Maturity Value	Current Value
*Participant Loans	Interest rates of 4% to 9.5%, maturity dates of 2006 to 2021	<u>\$ 15,191,839</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.