

UNITRIN INC  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2010

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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): 01/28/2010**

**Unitrin, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 0-18298**

**DE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**95-4255452**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**312-661-4600**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On January 28, 2010, the registrant, Unitrin, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release to announce an update of the progress made in its previously announced plan to exit the automobile finance business and recoup its investment in Fireside Bank over the next several years. The details on the update are included in the press release, dated January 28, 2010, which is attached as Exhibit 99.01 and incorporated by reference herein.

This report contains information that includes or is based upon forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements give expectations or forecasts of future events, and can be identified by the fact that they relate to future actions, performance or results rather than strictly to historical or current facts. Any or all forward-looking statements may turn out to be wrong, and, accordingly, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements. Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict, and are not guarantees of future performance. Among the general factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from estimated results are those listed in the Company's reports filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). No assurances can be given that the results contemplated in any forward-looking statements will be achieved at all or in any particular timetable, and the Company assumes no obligation to publicly correct or update any forward-looking statements as a result of any subsequent developments. However, readers are advised to consult any further disclosures the Company makes on related subjects in its SEC filings.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.01 Press Release by Unitrin, Inc., dated January 28, 2010

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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.

Unitrin, Inc.

Date: January 28, 2010

By: /s/ Eric J. Draut

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Eric J. Draut  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.01	Press Release dated 1-28-10