

RICHINS PAUL O
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICHINS PAUL O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC
[UTMD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7043 SOUTH 300 WEST
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/22/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP, Treasurer, Asst. Secretary

MIDVALE, UT 84047

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/22/2006		S	D	1,000 \$ 30.25	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2006		G	D	400 \$ 30.25	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2006		F	D	446 \$ 30.25	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2006		M	A	2,000 \$ 6.75	D	(1)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option, Right to Buy	\$ 6.75	08/23/2006		M	2,000	07/01/2001 05/01/2007	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHINS PAUL O 7043 SOUTH 300 WEST MIDVALE, UT 84047	X		VP, Treasurer, Asst. Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Paul O.
Richins

08/23/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) An additional 3,077 shares held indirectly. 1,245 shares held by spouse's IRS; 667 by mother; 665 by son; 500 by own IRA.

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