

UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC
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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)
 12/14/2007

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)
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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) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | | S | 1,000 | D \$ 30 | 24,934 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | | F | 405 | D \$ 30 | 24,529 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | | M | 375 | A \$ 18 | 24,904 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | | M | 250 | A \$ 21.68 | 25,154 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 18 | 12/14/2007 | | M | 375 | 10/01/2007 ⁽³⁾ 10/04/2014 | Common Stock | 375 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾ | \$ 21.68 | 12/14/2007 | | M | 250 | 10/01/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/13/2015 | Common Stock | 250 |

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

12/17/2007

**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 held by spouse's IRA; 667 by mother; 665 by son; 500 by own IRA.
- (2) Right to buy, with tandem tax withholding right.

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- (3) 125 shares vested 10/01/2005 and an additional 31.25 shares vested 01/01/2006 and on the first day of each calendar quarter since.
- (4) 100 shares vested 04/01/2006 and an additional 25 shares vested 07/01/2006 and on the first day of each calendar quarter since.

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