

Darwin Professional Underwriters Inc
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Reider George Monroe Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Darwin Professional Underwriters Inc [DR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/02/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

9 FARM SPRINGS ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FARMINGTON, CT 06032

(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	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr.)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr.)
Share Units	(1)	05/02/2008	A		1,274 <u>(1)</u>		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,274	(1)
Share Units	(1)						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,031	
Share Units	(1)						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,242	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reider George Monroe Jr 9 FARM SPRINGS ROAD FARMINGTON, CT 06032		X		

Signatures

George M. Reider, Jr., by Timothy J. Curry
attorney-in-fact 05/19/2008

**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).

The share units were credited under the Stock and Unit Plan for Non-employee Directors (the "Plan") of Darwin Professional Underwriters, Inc. (the "Company") and will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock (the "Common Stock") based upon the

- (1) Fair Market Value (as defined in the Plan) of the Common Stock on the earlier or (i) first business day of the sixth calendar year following the crediting of the share units, or (ii) the date the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Company's Board of Directors, or (iii) a "change of control" as defined in the Plan.

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