

UNION PACIFIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2012

**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): March 2, 2012 (March 2, 2012)

**Union Pacific Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Utah**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-6075**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-2626465**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1400 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): **(402) 544-5000**

**68179**  
(Zip Code)

N/A

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 2, 2012, Union Pacific Corporation issued a press release announcing that James R. Young, President, Chairman and CEO, will take a medical leave of absence effective immediately. John J. Koraleski, Executive Vice President Marketing and Sales of Union Pacific Railroad Company, has been elected to serve as acting President and CEO. Mr. Young will continue to serve as Chairman. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Union Pacific Corporation, dated March 2, 2012.

**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.

Dated: March 2, 2012

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION

By: /s/ J. Michael Hemmer  
J. Michael Hemmer  
Senior Vice President    Law and General Counsel

**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press Release of Union Pacific Corporation, dated March 2, 2012