

Darwin Professional Underwriters Inc  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Newman David John

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)  
 9 FARM SPRINGS ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/23/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 S.V.P. --Chief Underwriting

FARMINGTON, CT 06032

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)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price \$					
Common Stock	02/23/2007		A		2,371 (1)	A	25.3 (1)	127,371 (2)	D	
Common Stock								4,500 (3)	I	By spouse (4)
Common Stock								600 (5)	I	By child (4)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 25.3 (6)	02/23/2007		A	5,869	(6) 02/23/2017	common stock	5,869
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16					(8) 05/19/2016	common stock	10,833

**Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Newman David John  
9 FARM SPRINGS ROAD  
FARMINGTON, CT 06032

S.V.P. --Chief  
Underwriting

**Signatures**

David J. Newman, by Timothy J. Curry,  
attorney-in-fact

02/27/2007

        \*\*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) Restricted stock award granted under Issuer's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan; price represents mean value of the high and low trades on the NYSE Arca exchange on February 23, 2007, the grant date, as per Plan specification.
- (2)

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Amount reflects the effect of a 33-for-2 stock split that became effective on May 19, 2006, the initial public offering date of the issuer's common stock (the "stock split"). Pre-split amount shown as 7575.76 shares in prior filing, now represents 125,000 post-split shares.

(3) Amount reflects the effect of a 33-for-2 stock split that became effective on May 19, 2006, the initial public offering date of the issuer's common stock (the "stock split"). Pre-split amount shown as 272.73 shares in prior filing, now represents 4500 post-split shares.

(4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

(5) Amount reflects the effect of a 33-for-2 stock split that became effective on May 19, 2006, the initial public offering date of the issuer's common stock (the "stock split"). Pre-split amount shown as 36.36 shares in prior filing, now represents 600 post-split shares.

(6) Employee stock option, granted 02/23/2007, under the issuer's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") at a fair market value determined in accordance with the Plan of \$25.30 per share. Exercisable up to an aggregate of 25% on or after 02/23/2008, up to an aggregate 50% on or after 02/23/2009, up to an aggregate 75% on or after 02/23/2010 and in its entirety on or after 02/23/2011, subject to expiration or forfeiture in accordance with the Plan.

(7) Amount reflects the effect of a 33-for-2 stock split that became effective on May 19, 2006, the initial public offering date of the issuer's common stock (the "stock split"). Prior direct ownership of 656.55 shares pre-split now represents 10,833 shares.

(8) The option vests in four equal installments on May 19, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, subject to stockholder approval at the 2007 Annual Meeting.

(9) Amount reflects the effect of a 33-for-2 stock split that became effective on May 19, 2006, the initial public offering date of the issuer's common stock (the "stock split"). Pre-split amount shown as 656.55 shares in prior filing, now represents 10,833 post-split shares.

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