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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UNITED SECURITY BANCSHARES [UBFO] A Scarborough William F (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1525 E. SHAW AVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person FRESNO, CAÂ 93710 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP/Chief Banking Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	· ·		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

By self as right to **Employee Stock Option** Common $\hat{A}^{(1)}$ 08/01/2015 30,000 \$ 28.87 I exercise stock (right to buy) Stock option

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Scarborough William F 1525 E. SHAW AVE Â SVP/Chief Banking Officer Â FRESNO. CAÂ 93710

Signatures

Person

/s/ William F. 09/20/2005 Scarborough **Signature of Reporting Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options become excercisable at 20% annually 6,000 shares each on August 1, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, respectively.

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