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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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] **SHUPE RICHARD B** (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2126 INYO STREET (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 (give title below) (specify below) FRESNO, CAÂ 93721 Form filed by More than One SVP/CFO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â **COMMON STOCK** 15,596.351 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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	
INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION	(1)	03/20/2016	COMMON STOCK	19,107	\$ 18.25	D	Â	
INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION	(2)	02/06/2020	COMMON STOCK	25,000	\$ 4.75	D	Â	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHUPE RICHARD B 2126 INYO STREET FRESNO, CA 93721	Â	Â	SVP/CFO	Â		

Signatures

/S/ RICHARD B
SHUPE

**Signature of Reporting Date

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- * 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) GRANT DATE 03/20/2006 VESTS 20% EACH YEAR OVER 5 YEARS.
- (2) GRANT DATE 02/06/2010 VESTS 20% EACH YEAR OVER 5 YEARS.

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