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Transactions Reported

1. Name and AdROBERTS N	*	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	United Financial Bancorp, Inc. [UBNK]		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CFO		
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting		
			•	(check applicable line)		

WEST SPRINGFIELD, MAÂ 01089

(State)

(City)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	rivative Se	curiti	es Acquire	d, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/27/2008	Â	L	5 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 11.863	1,078	I	By IRA
Common Stock	05/28/2008	Â	L	6 (1)	A	\$ 12.15	1,084	I	By IRA
Common Stock	08/27/2008	Â	L	6 (1)	A	\$ 12.57	1,090	I	By IRA
Common Stock	12/02/2008	Â	L	5 (1)	A	\$ 13.2	1,095	I	By IRA

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Common Stock	02/27/2008	Â	L	18 (1)	A	\$ 11.863	49,826	D	Â
Common Stock	05/28/2008	Â	L	21 (1)	A	\$ 12.15	49,847	D	Â
Common Stock	08/27/2008	Â	L	20 (1)	A	\$ 12.57	49,867	D	Â
Common Stock	12/02/2008	Â	L	19 (1)	A	\$ 13.2	49,886	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	299	I	By ESOP

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 Derivativ 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)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 11.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/19/2009	06/19/2018	Common Stock	59,000 (2)
Stock Options	\$ 12.35	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/17/2007	08/17/2016	Common Stock	61,406 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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95 ELM STREET	Â	Â	EVP and CFO	Â			
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/s/ Mark A. Roberts 01/08/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Purchases made by broker pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.
- Options to purchase shares of common stock vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on June 19, 2009. Also includes an equal number of stock appreciation rights.
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