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Unico, Inc. Announces Form 4 Filing by Director on Acquisition of over 1.3 Million Shares of Common Stock

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SAN DIEGO, CA--(MARKET WIRE)--May 11, 2009--Unico, Incorporated (OTC BB: UNCO), a natural resource company in the precious metals mining sector, today announced that C. Wayne Hartle, who serves on the company's Board of Directors and holds the position of Corporate Secretary, has filed a Form 4 Statement of Change in Beneficial Ownership of Securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission reporting an acquisition of common stock on May 1, 2009.

The Form 4 was filed on May 7, 2009 and reported that Mr. Hartle had acquired 1,320,266 shares of common stock at a price of \$0.0025. The acquisition brings the total number of common shares that Mr. Hartle owns to 1,356,216. The Form 4 can be viewed by clicking the "SEC Filings" link at <http://www.unicominig.com/IR/investorrelations.php>.

Mr. Hartle commented, "I have had the opportunity to visit the Deer Trail Mine recently and discuss the project with managers and staff at the site. It is my opinion that the project has great potential, and I am pleased to be able to add to my common stock position at this time. I look forward to the next steps that are expected to be undertaken at the Deer Trail Mine and seeing the company progress as a result of its ongoing initiatives."

Unico, Inc. recently reported that the company intends to add an additional step to the processing of gold (Au) and silver (Ag) at the mill and processing facility at the Deer Trail Mine in Marysvale, Utah. The company's metallurgical engineer has developed an economical solution, and engineering work is currently being conducted to finalize the design and blueprints. Once completed, the company expects to begin extracting silver and gold from its recently produced concentrate using an alternative processing method.

The final product is expected to consist of gold and silver bullion. Results of on-site metallurgical test work have led the company to pursue the alternative method of recovering the precious metals contained in the sulfide concentrate produced at the Deer Trail mill.

Shareholders who would like to sign up to receive information by email directly from Unico, Inc., including when newsletters are posted to the company website, are asked to visit the company's website at <http://www.unicominig.com/IR/maillinglist.php> and fill in the appropriate fields.

About Unico, Inc.

Unico, Inc. (OTC BB: UNCO) is a publicly traded natural resource company in the precious metals mining sector that is focused on the exploration, development and production of gold,

silver, lead, zinc, and copper concentrates at its two mine properties: the Deer Trail Mine and the Silver Bell Mine. The company has also announced agreements to acquire over 70 additional mining claims including the Clyde and Crown Point mining claims. In August 2007, Unico announced that its wholly owned Deer Trail Mining Company subsidiary had completed the purchase of the Deer Trail Mine from Crown Mines, LLC. For more information, please visit www.unicominig.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and such Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to vary materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. The company may experience significant fluctuations in operating results due to a number of economic, competitive and other factors. These factors could cause operation results to vary significantly from those in prior periods, and those projected in forward-looking statements. Information with respect to these factors, which could materially affect the company and its operations, are included on certain forms the company files with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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