

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
Adcock	J.	Michael	Unit Corporation UNT		X Director 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			--- Officer (give title below) --- Other (Specify below)	
PO Box 3515			3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year January 2001	
					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
Shawnee					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City)					X Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(State)					--- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Zip)						

TABLE I -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	1/8/01	S	2,000	D		
Common Stock	1/8/01	S	1,200	D		
Common Stock	1/8/01	S	700	D		
Common Stock	1/9/01	S	27,000	D		
Common Stock	1/10/01	S	19,100	D		
Common Stock	1/10/01	S	20,000	D		
Common Stock	1/10/01	S	10,000	D		
Common Stock	1/12/01	S	20,000	D		
Common Stock	1/12/01	S	2,600	D		
Common Stock	1/16/01	S	30,000	D		
Common Stock	1/16/01	S	20,000	D		
Common Stock	1/16/01	S	20,000	D		
Common Stock	1/17/01	G	1,000	D		
Common Stock	1/18/01	S	3,400	D		
Common Stock	1/23/01	S	12,400	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over)
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b) (v). SEC 1474 (3-99)

TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED
(e.g., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

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