

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
Kirchner King P	Unit Corporation UNT	X Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	X Officer (give title below) --- Other (Specify below)
1000 Kensington Tower 1 7130 South Lewis		
(Street)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
Tulsa OK 74136		Chief Executive Officer
(City) (State) (Zip)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
		X Form filed by One Reporting Person --- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Se- curities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of In- direct Benefi- cial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	1/10/01	S	30,000 D	\$19.1483 1,017,920	D	
Common Stock				22,108	I	By Spouse
Common Stock				6,720	I	By Spouse as Trustee

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

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