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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 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* Keeley Philip M $$		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Unit Corporation UNT					Symbol 6	to Issuer		rting Person(s)		
(Last) 1000 Kensingt 7130 South Le	ewis	(Middle)	Number o Person,		ntification of Reporting if an entity		4. Statement for Month/Year January 2001		title		10% Owner Other (Specify below)	
Tulsa	(Street) OK	74136		(volu:	ntary) 		5. If Amen Date o		Vice-Pre	esident Exp	loration	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							(Check App. X Form: Per Form:	or Joint/Group Filing Licable Line) filed by One Reporting son filed by More than One orting Person OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED		
			TA	BLE I	NON-DERI	VATIVE S	ECURITIES A	ACQUIRED, 1	DISPOSED OF,	OR BENEFIC	IALLY OWNED	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- 3. action Date (Month/Day/	Transac- 4. Securitition or Disport Code (Instr. (Instr. 8)		sed of (3, 4 and	(D) (5)	curities cially (End of I	ies Benefi- y Owned at	Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of In- direct Benefi- cial Owner-			
		Year)	Code		Amount	(A) or (D)				(I) (Instr. 4)	ship (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		1/18/01	М		6 , 000		\$3.75					
Common Stock		1/18/01	M		7,000	A	\$2.37					
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	Deriv- ative Security	Day/ Year)					(Month/Day/ Year)			Secur- ity (Instr. !
			Code		(A)		- Exer- t		Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to Buy)	\$16.6875	12/19/00	М	1	.0 , 000		(1)	12/19/10		10,000 cock
Stock Option (right to Buy)	\$3.75	1/18/01	М			6 , 000	12/22/99	12/22/98		6,000 cock
Stock Option (right to Buy)	\$2.37	1/18/01	М			7,000	7/30/92	7/30/01		7,000 tock