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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type	e Responses)		
1. Name and A	Address of Repo	orting Person* Earle	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(:  Unit Corporation UNT to Issuer  X Director 10% Owner
(Last) 1000 Kensingt 7130 South Le		(Middle)	3. IRS Identification 4. Statement for X Officer (give Other (Special Person, if an entity January 2001 title below) below
Tulsa	(Street) OK	74136	5. If Amendment, Vice-President Drilling Date of Original
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(Month/Year) 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 S (Instr. 3)	Security	2. Trans- 3. action Date  (Month/ Day/	Transac- 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Se- 6. Owner- 7. Nature tion or Disposed of (D) curities Benefi- ship of In-Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) cially Owned at Form: direct (Instr. 8) End of Month Direct Benefi- (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) or cial Indirect Owner-
		Year)	Code V Amount (A) or Price (I) ship (Instr. 4) (Instr.
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  $\star$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security					Date (Instr. 3 and 4) ativ (Month/Day/ Secu:			
			 Code	V (A)	(D)		Expira- tion le Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to E	\$16.6875 Buy)	12/19/00	М	10,000		(1)	12/19/10		10,000 tock