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Name and Address of Reporting Person* ADCOCK J MICHAEL				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Syntbol UNIT CORP [UNT]						(Ched	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Mddle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2004						^ ^	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
3701 NORTH HARRISON				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Ind	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) SHAWNEE OK 74804										X	X Formfiled by One Reporting Person Formfiled by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(Sta	te) (Zip	o)									Person					
		Table I -	Non-Derivati	ve Se	curit	ies Ac	quire	d, Dis	posed of,	or Be	eneficia	ally Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Execution (Execution (2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		action (Instr.				3, 4 Securities Beneficially Owned		Owners		7. Natu of Indir Benefic Owner	ect cial ship	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	oorted (nsaction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock												137,49	01	I		By Tr	ust
Common Stock 10/06		10/06/20	04	4		G		50	D	\$0	700		I	I		e	
		Tab	e II - Derivat (e.g., pı						posed of				d				<u> </u>
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	if any	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Numb of Deriv ati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ed Ex	Date Ex piration onth/Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A) (E	Da Ex	te ercisab	Expiration le Date		Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: By Mark E. Schell under

POA

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/06/2004

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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