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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     PINKSTON LARRY D				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIT CORP [ UNT ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner							
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Mddle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2004						X	Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
7130 SOUTH LEWIS, SUITE 1000												President						
(Street)	OK	. 74	136549	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Formfiled by One Reporting Person     Formfiled by More than One Reporting Person								
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		Table I -	Non-Derivati	ive Sec	curit	ies A	cqu	ıired,	Disp	osed of,	or Be	eneficia	ally Owne	d				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amo Secu Unde Deriv Secu	de and unt of urities erlying rative urity r. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo	ative (rities Ficially Code (wing rted action(s)	Forn Director In	0. Iwnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	11. Natu of Indire Benefici Owners (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: By Mark E. Schell under

**POA** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/23/2004

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

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