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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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				or Secti	on 30(h) of the l	nvestm	ent Cor	mpany Act of	1940							
Name and Address of Reporting Person* NIKKEL JOHN G				UNIT CORP [UNT]							(Ched	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable)					
	(Firs	TOWER	ddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005								X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Chief Executive Officer					
7130 SOUTH LEWIS												6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) TULSA	OK	74	136	Line) X Formfiled by One Reporting Persi Formfiled by More than One Rep								•					
(City)	(Sta	te) (Zi	p)									Person					
		Table I -	Non-Derivati	ve Se	curit	ies Acc	quire	d, Dis	sposed of	, or B	eneficia	ally Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	ear) Ex			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned		6. Owners Form: Di (D) or	hip of rect Be	Nature Indirect neficial vnership	
				Code			v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		str. 4)		
Common Stock			03/01/20	05			S		8,900	D	\$46	266,976		D			
Common Stock			03/01/20)05			S		100	D	\$46.31	266,876		D			
Common Stock 0.			03/01/20	05		S		3,400	D	\$45.94	263,476		D				
Common Stock			03/01/20	005		S	\perp	7,100	D	\$45.87	256,376		D				
Common Stock												76,00	0	I	B ₁	oouse	
		Tab	e II - Derivat (e.g., pı						sposed o				ed				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (saction of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Disposo of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/Date			Amo Seci Undo Deri Seci	tle and ount of urities erlying vative urity r. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb deriv ati Securiti Benefici Owned Followin Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)	rative rrities ficially ed wing orted saction(s)	10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficia Ownersh ct (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: By Mark E. Schell under

03/03/2005

<u>POA</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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