

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 16, 2005

**Unit Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-9260**

(Commission File Number)

**73-1283193**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**7130 South Lewis, Suite 1000, Tulsa, Oklahoma**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**74136**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(918) 493-7700**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 7 – Regulation FD.**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On November 16, 2005, Unit Corporation announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Unit Petroleum Company, has closed the previously announced acquisition of certain oil and natural gas properties from a group of private entities for an adjusted purchase price of \$82.0 million in cash..

A copy of the press release is furnished as an exhibit to this report.

**Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not Applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Unit Corporation press release dated November 16, 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Unit Corporation

Date: November 16, 2005

By: /s/ Mark E. Schell  
Mark E. Schell  
Senior Vice President  
and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No. Description.**

99.1 Unit Corporation press release dated November 16, 2005

Contact: David T. Merrill  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer  
(918) 493-7700

*For Immediate Release...*  
*November 16, 2005*

### UNIT CORPORATION ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF ACQUISITION

Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . Unit Corporation (NYSE – UNT) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Unit Petroleum Company, has closed its previously announced acquisition of certain oil and natural gas properties from a group of private entities for an adjusted purchase price of \$82.0 million in cash. The acquisition consists of approximately 42.5 Bcfe of proved oil and natural gas reserves. The properties are located in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas and currently produce 6.5 MMcfe per day. The acquisition has an effective date of July 1, 2005.

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Unit Corporation is a Tulsa-based, publicly held energy company engaged through its subsidiaries in oil and gas exploration, production, contract drilling and natural gas gathering and processing. Unit's Common Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol UNT. For more information about Unit Corporation, visit its website at <http://www.unitcorp.com>.

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Litigation Reform Act that involve risks and uncertainties, including that the acquisition which is the subject of this press release will close, the estimated oil and natural gas reserves associated with this acquisition, and the current productive capabilities of the wells included in the acquisition, and other factors described from time to time in the company's publicly available SEC reports, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expected.