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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sullivan Robert J Jr			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIT CORP [UNT]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(Firs	,	iddle)			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 5/04/2006						Officer (give below)			,		
1030 BOULDER TOWERS BLDG 1437 S. BOULDER				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) TULSA	OK	. 74	119		Formfi						•	ed by One Reporting Person and by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(Sta	ite) (Zi	p)														
		Table I	Non-	-Derivat	ive Se	cur	ities <i>F</i>	Acq	uired, l	Dis	posed of,	or Bei	neficial	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)		Execution Date			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indir (I) (Instr. 4	ct of Indir ect Benefic Owner	ect cial ship				
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr.				
		Та	ble II								sposed of , converti			ally Owned s)			
Derivative Conversion Date Exec Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (II 8)			Expiration D		ate	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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r			
2006 Non Employee Director Option award	\$62.4	05/04/2006			A		3,500		11/03/2	.006	05/03/2016	Commo Stock	n 3,500	\$0	3,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: By Mark E. Schell under

POA

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

05/09/2006

 $\label{eq:Reminder:Report} \textbf{Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.}$

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