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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 3, 2016

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.)

8200 South Unit Drive, Tulsa, Oklahoma
(Address of principal executive offices)

74132
(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Section 2 - Financial Information.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 3, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and nine month periods ending September 30, 2016. The Company makes reference to non-GAAP financial measures in the press release. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures is contained in the press release.

A copy of the press release is furnished with this filing as Exhibit 99.1.

The information included in this report and in exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in the filing.

The press release furnished as an exhibit to this report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Those forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, as disclosed by the Company from time to time in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result of these risks, the Company's actual results may differ materially from those indicated or implied by the forward-looking statements. Except as required by law, we disclaim any obligation to publicly update or revise forward looking statements after the date of this report to conform them to actual results.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated November 3, 2016

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 3, 2016

By: /s/ David T. Merrill

David T. Merrill
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and
Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated November 3, 2016

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For Immediate Release...
November 3, 2016

UNIT CORPORATION REPORTS 2016 THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . Unit Corporation (NYSE - UNT) today reported its financial and operational results for the third quarter 2016. Third quarter and recent highlights include:

- To date, the contract drilling segment increased the number of drilling rigs in service from a low of 13 to 20, a 54% increase. Average drilling rig utilization increased 19% quarter over quarter.
- Unit also was awarded a term contract for its ninth BOSS drilling rig, with completion expected in January 2017.
- After the quarter, the oil and natural gas segment put one drilling rig back into service in the Southern Oklahoma Hoxbar Oil Trend (SOHOT) play and is planning to put into service a second drilling rig in the Granite Wash play later in the fourth quarter.
- Midstream segment connected six new wells to its Pittsburgh Mills gathering system in Butler County, Pennsylvania, increasing the average daily throughput volume to approximately 151 million cubic feet (MMcf) per day, a 6% increase over the second quarter of 2016.
- Reduced long-term debt by \$21 million from the end of the second quarter, bringing the total year-to-date reduction to \$64 million.
- October redetermination of Unit's borrowing base amount was maintained at \$475 million.

THIRD QUARTER AND FIRST NINE MONTHS 2016 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Unit recorded a net loss of \$24.0 million for the quarter, or \$0.48 per share, compared to a net loss of \$205.3 million, or \$4.18 per share, for the third quarter of 2015. For the third quarter of 2016 and 2015, Unit incurred pre-tax non-cash ceiling test write-downs of \$49.4 million and \$329.9 million, respectively, in the carrying value of its oil and natural gas properties. These non-cash ceiling test write-downs resulted from continued lower commodity prices. Adjusted net income (which excludes the effect of non-cash commodity derivatives and the effect of the non-cash write-down) for the quarter was \$1.7 million, or \$0.04 per share (see Non-GAAP financial measures below). Total revenues were \$153.4 million (51% oil and natural gas, 17% contract drilling, and 32% midstream), compared to \$212.4 million (45% oil and natural gas, 31% contract drilling, and 24% midstream) for the third quarter of 2015. Adjusted EBITDA for the quarter was \$67.3 million, or \$1.33 per diluted share (see Non-GAAP financial measures below).

For the first nine months of 2016, Unit recorded a net loss of \$137.3 million, or \$2.75 per share, compared to a net loss of \$728.0 million, or \$14.83 per share, for the first nine months of 2015. Unit incurred pre-tax non-cash ceiling test write-downs of \$161.6 million and \$1.1 billion in the carrying value of its oil and natural gas properties during the first nine months of 2016 and 2015, respectively. Unit recorded an adjusted net loss (which excludes the effect of non-cash commodity derivatives and the effect of the non-cash write-down) of \$26.0 million, or \$0.52 per share, for the first nine months of 2016 (see Non-GAAP financial measures below). Total revenues for the first nine months were \$427.9 million (48% oil and natural gas, 21% contract drilling, and 31% midstream), compared to \$681.9 million (45% oil and natural gas, 32% contract drilling,

and 23% midstream) for the first nine months of 2015. Adjusted EBITDA for the first nine months was \$169.8 million, or \$3.37 per diluted share (see Non-GAAP financial measures below).

OIL AND NATURAL GAS SEGMENT INFORMATION

For the quarter, total production was 4.2 million barrels of oil equivalent (MMBoe), a decrease of 17% from the third quarter of 2015 and a 4% decrease from the second quarter of 2016. The decrease from the second quarter of 2016 was due primarily to approximately 0.6 billion cubic feet equivalent (Bcfe) of production in the Wilcox play being shut in for six days during the third quarter because of maintenance on a third-party operated processing plant. Liquids (oil and NGLs) production represented 47% of total equivalent production. Oil production was 7,618 barrels per day, a decrease of 26% from the third quarter of 2015 and a decrease of 8% from the second quarter of 2016. NGLs production was 13,698 barrels per day, a decrease of 6% from the third quarter of 2015 and a 4% increase over the second quarter of 2016. Natural gas production was 145,642 thousand cubic feet (Mcf) per day, a decrease of 19% from the third quarter of 2015 and a decrease of 8% from the second quarter of 2016. Total production for the first nine months of 2016 was 13.1 MMBoe.

Unit's average realized per barrel equivalent price was \$18.29, a decrease of 11% from the third quarter of 2015 and a 12% increase over the second quarter of 2016. Unit's average natural gas price was \$2.29 per Mcf, a decrease of 14% from the third quarter of 2015 and an increase of 27% over the second quarter of 2016. Unit's average oil price was \$42.79 per barrel, a decrease of 16% from the third quarter of 2015 and an increase of 3% over the second quarter of 2016. Unit's average NGLs price was \$12.68 per barrel, a 45% increase over the third quarter of 2015 and an increase of 11% over the second quarter of 2016. All prices in this paragraph include the effects of derivative contracts.

In the SOHOT area, Unit's production per day for the quarter decreased from the second quarter of 2016 in line with its expectations, due to natural decline rates and because no new wells were completed in the third quarter. Unit was able to increase its leasehold in the core area of the play by 2% during the third quarter to over 19,700 net acres. As planned, the company added a Unit drilling rig in late October to drill two horizontal Marchand oil wells within the SOHOT area in the fourth quarter of this year. After drilling these two wells, the drilling rig will be released for three to four months as performance of the two wells is monitored before resuming drilling for the remainder of 2017.

In the Wilcox area, production for the third quarter of 2016 averaged 90 MMcfe per day, which is a 7% decrease as compared to the second quarter of 2016. The decrease in quarter over quarter production was a result of maintenance on a third-party operated processing plant which caused production to be shut in for six days during the quarter. The processing plant was back to full operational capability by early August, and September production averaged 100 MMcfe per day. During the third quarter, Unit completed six new behind pipe Wilcox recompletions and three workovers, which resulted in natural gas and oil production from these nine wells increasing from 1,300 Mcf per day to 15,400 Mcf per day and 140 barrels of oil per day to 850 barrels of oil per day, respectively, from the beginning of the quarter to the end of the quarter.

In the Texas Panhandle, Unit's Granite Wash play operational results for the third quarter exceeded its expectations as production per day increased 3% as compared to the prior quarter. The increase was due to the Dixon extended lateral well continuing to outperform expectations as well as production increases from several recompletions and workovers that helped offset the natural decline of existing wells. In December, the company will add a Unit drilling rig and initiate an extended lateral Granite Wash drilling program in the Buffalo Wallow field. Current plans are to run this drilling rig for all of 2017.

Larry Pinkston, Unit's Chief Executive Officer and President, said: "Our Wilcox vertical behind pipe recompletion activity continues to produce strong results. In the Granite Wash, our extended lateral Dixon well is outperforming our type curve. Following two quarters of no new drilling activity, we recommenced our drilling program primarily in the SOHOT and Granite Wash plays. We are continuing our plan of maintaining a capital expenditure level within cash flow. While it is our intention to keep at least a two drilling rig program going for the foreseeable future, such action will be dependent on prevailing conditions."

This table illustrates certain comparative production, realized prices, and operating profit for the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended				Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended		
	Sept. 30, 2016	Sept. 30, 2015	Change		Sept. 30, 2016	June 30, 2016	Change		Sept. 30, 2016	Sept. 30, 2015	Change
Oil and NGLs Production, MBbl	1,961	2,289	(14)%		1,961	1,950	1%		6,005	6,950	(14)%
Natural Gas Production, Bcf	13.4	16.6	(19)%		13.4	14.5	(7)%		42.4	49.6	(15)%
Production, MBoe	4,194	5,053	(17)%		4,194	4,359	(4)%		13,068	15,225	(14)%
Production, MBoe/day	45.6	54.9	(17)%		45.6	47.9	(5)%		47.7	55.8	(14)%
Avg. Realized Natural Gas Price, Mcf ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2.29	\$ 2.66	14%		\$ 2.29	\$ 1.80	27%		\$ 1.98	\$ 2.76	(28)%
Avg. Realized NGL Price, Bbl ⁽¹⁾	\$ 12.68	\$ 8.74	45%		\$ 12.68	\$ 11.38	11%		\$ 10.16	\$ 9.83	3%
Avg. Realized Oil Price, Bbl ⁽¹⁾	\$ 42.79	\$ 50.87	16%		\$ 42.79	\$ 41.52	3%		\$ 38.71	\$ 51.46	(25)%
Realized Price / Boe ⁽¹⁾	\$ 18.29	\$ 20.61	(11)%		\$ 18.29	\$ 16.27	12%		\$ 16.02	\$ 21.66	(26)%
Operating Profit Before Depreciation, Depletion, & Amortization (MM) ⁽²⁾	\$ 52.8	\$ 57.9	(9)%		\$ 52.8	\$ 35.9	47%		\$ 113.6	\$ 180.1	(37)%

(1) Realized price includes oil, natural gas liquids, natural gas, and associated derivatives.

(2) Operating profit before depreciation is calculated by taking operating revenues for this segment less operating expenses excluding depreciation, depletion, amortization, and impairment. (See non-GAAP financial measures below.)

This table summarizes the outstanding derivative contracts.

Crude						
Period	Structure	Volume Bbl/Day	Weighted Average Fixed Price	Weighted Average Floor Price	Weighted Average Subfloor Price	Weighted Average Ceiling Price
Oct'16 - Dec'16	Collar	3,450		\$47.79		\$54.52
Oct'16 - Dec'16	3-Way Collar	700		\$46.50	\$35.00	\$57.00
Oct'16 - Dec'16	3-Way Collar ⁽¹⁾	700		\$47.50	\$35.00	\$63.50
Jan'17 - Dec'17	3-Way Collar	3,750		\$49.79	\$39.58	\$60.98
Natural Gas						
Period	Structure	Volume MMBtu/Day	Weighted Average Fixed Price	Weighted Average Floor Price	Weighted Average Subfloor Price	Weighted Average Ceiling Price
Oct'16 - Dec'16	Swap	45,000	\$2.596			
Jan'17 - Mar'17	Swap	10,000	\$3.550			
Jan'17 - Dec'17	Swap	60,000	\$2.960			
Jan'18 - Dec'18	Swap	10,000	\$3.025			
Jan'17 - Dec'17	Basis Swap	20,000	\$(0.215)			
Jan'18 - Dec'18	Basis Swap	10,000	\$(0.208)			
Oct'16 - Dec'16	Collar	42,000		\$2.40		\$2.88
Jan'17 - Oct'17	Collar	20,000		\$2.88		\$3.10
Oct'16 - Dec'16	3-Way Collar	13,500		\$2.70	\$2.20	\$3.26
Jan'17 - Dec'17	3-Way Collar	15,000		\$2.50	\$2.00	\$3.32

(1) Unit pays its counterparty a premium, which can be and is being deferred until settlement.

CONTRACT DRILLING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The average number of Unit's drilling rigs working during the quarter was 16.0, a decrease of 49% from the third quarter of 2015 and an increase of 19% over the second quarter of 2016. Per day drilling rig rates averaged \$17,479, a decrease of 7% from the third quarter of 2015 and a 6% decrease from the second quarter of 2016. For the first nine months of 2016, per day drilling rig rates averaged \$18,147, an 8% decrease from the first nine months of 2015. Average per day operating margin

for the quarter was \$4,546 (with no elimination of intercompany drilling rig profit and bad debt expense). This compares to third quarter 2015 average operating margin of \$10,368 (before elimination of intercompany drilling rig profit and bad debt expense of \$0.2 million), a decrease of 56%, or \$5,822. Third quarter 2016 average operating margin increased 7%, or \$287, as compared to that of \$4,259 for the second quarter of 2016 (in each case regarding eliminating intercompany drilling rig profit and bad debt expense - see Non-GAAP financial measures below). Average operating margins for the quarter included no early termination fees from the cancellation of certain long-term contracts, compared to early termination fees of \$11.4 million, or \$3,958 per day, during the third quarter of 2015 and \$0.4 million, or \$342 per day, for the second quarter of 2016.

Pinkston said: "Commodity prices continued to increase during the quarter, and we have seen an uptick in operator inquiries to contract drilling rigs, resulting in an increase in our average utilization rate over the previous quarter. After the end of the quarter, we contracted our remaining BOSS drilling rig, bringing all eight of our BOSS drilling rigs under contract. Additionally, we were awarded a term contract for a ninth BOSS drilling rig with construction expected to be completed in January 2017. Our drilling rig fleet totals 94 drilling rigs, of which 20 are working under contract after rebounding from a low of 13 drilling rigs during the second quarter. Long-term contracts (contracts with original terms ranging from six months to two years in length) are in place for nine of our drilling rigs. Of the nine, one is up for renewal during the fourth quarter, seven in 2017 and one in 2018."

This table illustrates certain comparative results for the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended				Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended		
	Sept. 30, 2016	Sept. 30, 2015	Change		Sept. 30, 2016	June 30, 2016	Change		Sept. 30, 2016	Sept. 30, 2015	Change
Rigs Utilized	16.0	31.2	(49)%		16.0	13.5	19%		16.7	37.3	(55)%
Operating Profit Before Depreciation, Depletion, & Amortization (MM) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6.7	\$ 29.5	(77)%		\$ 6.7	\$ 5.0	34%		\$ 22.3	\$ 91.4	(76)%

(1) Operating profit before depreciation is calculated by taking operating revenues for this segment less operating expenses excluding depreciation and impairment. (See non-GAAP financial measures below.)

MIDSTREAM SEGMENT INFORMATION

For the quarter, per day gas gathered volumes increased 20%, while gas processed and liquids sold volumes decreased 18% and 4%, respectively, as compared to the third quarter of 2015. Compared to the second quarter of 2016, liquids sold volumes per day increased 5%, while gas gathered and gas processed volumes per day decreased 2% and 6%, respectively. Operating profit (as defined in the footnote below) for the quarter was \$13.0 million, an increase of 25% over the third quarter of 2015 and an increase of 4% over the second quarter of 2016.

For the first nine months of 2016, per day gas gathered volumes increased 19%, while gas processed and liquids sold volumes per day decreased 14% and 8%, respectively, as compared to the first nine months of 2015. Operating profit (as defined in the footnote below) for the first nine months of 2016 was \$33.6 million, an increase of 6% over the first nine months of 2015.

This table illustrates certain comparative results for the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended				Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended		
	Sept. 30, 2016	Sept. 30, 2015	Change		Sept. 30, 2016	June 30, 2016	Change		Sept. 30, 2016	Sept. 30, 2015	Change
Gas Gathering, Mcf/day	429,693	357,427	20%		429,693	439,937	(2)%		417,722	351,619	19%
Gas Processing, Mcf/day	152,651	185,625	(18)%		152,651	161,619	(6)%		160,411	186,929	(14)%
Liquids Sold, Gallons/day	558,843	579,556	(4)%		558,843	532,215	5%		536,911	582,760	(8)%
Operating Profit Before Depreciation, Depletion, & Amortization (MM) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 13.0	\$ 10.4	25%		\$ 13.0	\$ 12.5	4%		\$ 33.6	\$ 31.8	6%

(1) Operating profit before depreciation is calculated by taking operating revenues for this segment less operating expenses excluding depreciation, amortization, and impairment. (See non-GAAP financial measures below.)

Pinkston said: "In the Marcellus, additional well connections to our Pittsburgh Mills system in Butler County, Pennsylvania have increased average daily throughput volume to approximately 151 MMcf per day, a 6% increase over the second quarter of 2016. Due to low liquids prices, our midstream segment remained in ethane rejection mode for most of the quarter at our various gas processing facilities in the Mid-Continent."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Unit ended the quarter with long-term debt of \$854.6 million (a reduction of \$20.5 million from the end of the second quarter and \$64.4 million from the end of 2015). Long-term debt consisted of \$639.6 million of senior subordinated notes net of unamortized discount and debt issuance costs and \$215.0 million of borrowings under its credit agreement. Recently, Unit's borrowing base was redetermined with no change to availability. Under the credit agreement, the amount Unit can borrow is the lesser of the amount it elects as the commitment amount (\$475 million) or the value of its borrowing base as determined by the lenders (\$475 million), but in either event not to exceed \$875 million.

WEBCAST

Unit will webcast its third quarter earnings conference call live over the Internet on November 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time (11:00 a.m. Eastern). To listen to the live call, please go to <http://www.unitcorp.com/investor/calendar.htm> at least fifteen minutes prior to the start of the call to download and install any necessary audio software. For those who are not available to listen to the live webcast, a replay will be available shortly after the call and will remain on the site for 90 days.

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

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the private Securities Litigation Reform Act. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this release that address activities, events, or developments that the company expects, believes, or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. Several risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from these statements, including changes in commodity prices, the productive capabilities of the company's wells, future demand for oil and natural gas, future drilling rig utilization and dayrates, projected rate of the company's oil and natural gas production, the amount available to the company for borrowings, its anticipated borrowing needs under its credit agreement, the number of wells to be drilled by the company's oil and natural gas segment, and other factors described from time to time in the company's publicly available SEC reports. The company assumes no obligation to update publicly such forward-looking statements, whether because of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Unit Corporation
Selected Financial Highlights
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Statement of Operations:				
Revenues:				
Oil and natural gas	\$ 78,854	\$ 96,619	\$ 206,318	\$ 309,944
Contract drilling	25,819	65,022	88,786	215,114
Gas gathering and processing	48,735	50,752	132,793	156,881
Total revenues	153,408	212,393	427,897	681,939
Expenses:				
Oil and natural gas:				
Operating costs	26,014	38,688	92,691	129,871
Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	27,135	57,159	89,378	202,378
Impairment of oil and natural gas properties	49,443	329,924	161,563	1,141,053
Contract drilling:				
Operating costs	19,137	35,486	66,489	123,717
Depreciation	11,318	14,255	34,431	42,533
Impairment of contract drilling equipment	—	—	—	8,314
Gas gathering and processing:				
Operating costs	35,738	40,314	99,185	125,081
Depreciation and amortization	11,436	10,976	34,410	32,518
General and administrative	8,932	7,643	26,029	26,637
(Gain) loss on disposition of assets	(154)	7,230	(823)	6,270
Total operating expenses	188,999	541,675	603,353	1,838,372
Loss from operations	(35,591)	(329,282)	(175,456)	(1,156,433)
Other income (expense):				
Interest, net	(10,002)	(8,286)	(30,225)	(23,482)
Gain (loss) on derivatives	6,969	8,250	(4,774)	12,917
Other	3	16	(11)	38
Total other income (expense)	(3,030)	(20)	(35,010)	(10,527)
Loss before income taxes	(38,621)	(329,302)	(210,466)	(1,166,960)
Income tax expense (benefit):				
Current	—	(2,584)	—	(1,716)
Deferred	(14,599)	(121,437)	(73,159)	(437,220)
Total income taxes	(14,599)	(124,021)	(73,159)	(438,936)
Net loss	\$ (24,022)	\$ (205,281)	\$ (137,307)	\$ (728,024)
Net loss per common share:				
Basic	\$ (0.48)	\$ (4.18)	\$ (2.75)	\$ (14.83)
Diluted	\$ (0.48)	\$ (4.18)	\$ (2.75)	\$ (14.83)
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	50,081	49,155	50,012	49,094
Diluted	50,081	49,155	50,012	49,094

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Balance Sheet Data:		
Current assets	\$ 93,646	\$ 140,258
Total assets	\$ 2,481,191	\$ 2,799,842
Current liabilities	\$ 135,988	\$ 150,891
Long-term debt	\$ 854,583	\$ 918,995
Other long-term liabilities and non-current derivative liability	\$ 103,922	\$ 140,626
Deferred income taxes	\$ 197,122	\$ 275,750
Shareholders' equity	\$ 1,189,576	\$ 1,313,580
	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2016	2015
Statement of Cash Flows Data:		
Cash flow from operations before changes in operating assets and liabilities	\$ 134,138	\$ 303,719
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	63,624	77,763
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 197,762</u>	<u>\$ 381,482</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>\$ (107,509)</u>	<u>\$ (474,190)</u>
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	<u>\$ (90,175)</u>	<u>\$ 92,553</u>

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Unit Corporation reports its financial results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The Company believes certain non-GAAP measures provide users of its financial information and its management additional meaningful information to evaluate the performance of the company.

This press release includes net income (loss) and earnings (loss) per share excluding impairment adjustments and the effect of the cash settled commodity derivatives, its reconciliation of segment operating profit, its drilling segment's average daily operating margin before elimination of intercompany drilling rig profit and bad debt expense, its cash flow from operations before changes in operating assets and liabilities, and its reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted EBITDA.

Below is a reconciliation of GAAP financial measures to non-GAAP financial measures for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered by themselves or a substitute for results reported in accordance with GAAP. This non-GAAP information should be considered by the reader in addition to, but not instead of, the financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP. The non-GAAP financial information presented may be determined or calculated differently by other companies and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures.

Unit Corporation Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
(In thousands except earnings per share)				
Adjusted net income:				
Net loss	\$ (24,022)	\$ (205,281)	\$ (137,307)	\$ (728,024)
Impairment (net of income tax)	30,778	205,378	100,573	715,481
(Gain) loss on derivatives (net of income tax)	(4,627)	(5,272)	3,115	(8,058)
Settlements during the period of matured derivative contracts (net of income tax)	(381)	6,837	7,656	20,060
Adjusted net income (loss)	<u>\$ 1,748</u>	<u>\$ 1,662</u>	<u>\$ (25,963)</u>	<u>\$ (541)</u>
Adjusted diluted earnings per share:				
Diluted loss per share	\$ (0.48)	\$ (4.18)	\$ (2.75)	\$ (14.83)
Diluted earnings per share from impairments	0.61	4.18	2.01	14.57
Diluted earnings per share from (gain) loss on derivatives	(0.09)	(0.11)	0.06	(0.16)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share from settlements of matured derivative contracts	—	0.14	0.16	0.41
Adjusted diluted income (loss) per share	<u>\$ 0.04</u>	<u>\$ 0.03</u>	<u>\$ (0.52)</u>	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>

The Company has included the net income and diluted earnings per share including only the cash settled commodity derivatives because:

- It uses the adjusted net income to evaluate the operational performance of the company.
- The adjusted net income is more comparable to earnings estimates provided by securities analysts.

Unit Corporation
Reconciliation of Segment Operating Profit

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended	
	June 30,	September 30,		September 30,	
	2016	2016	2015	2016	2015
(In thousands)					
Oil and natural gas	\$ 35,859	\$ 52,840	\$ 57,931	\$ 113,627	\$ 180,073
Contract drilling	5,003	6,682	29,536	22,297	91,397
Gas gathering and processing	12,477	12,997	10,438	33,608	31,800
Total operating profit	53,339	72,519	97,905	169,532	303,270
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(52,844)	(49,889)	(82,390)	(158,219)	(277,429)
Impairments	(74,291)	(49,443)	(329,924)	(161,563)	(1,149,367)
Total operating loss	(73,796)	(26,813)	(314,409)	(150,250)	(1,123,526)
General and administrative	(8,382)	(8,932)	(7,643)	(26,029)	(26,637)
Gain (loss) on disposition of assets	477	154	(7,230)	823	(6,270)
Interest, net	(10,606)	(10,002)	(8,286)	(30,225)	(23,482)
Gain (loss) on derivatives	(22,672)	6,969	8,250	(4,774)	12,917
Other	1	3	16	(11)	38
Loss before income taxes	\$ (114,978)	\$ (38,621)	\$ (329,302)	\$ (210,466)	\$ (1,166,960)

The Company has included segment operating profit because:

- It considers segment operating profit to be an important supplemental measure of operating performance for presenting trends in its core businesses.
- Segment operating profit is useful to investors because it provides a means to evaluate the operating performance of the segments and Company on an ongoing basis using criteria that is used by management.

Unit Corporation
Reconciliation of Average Daily Operating Margin Before Elimination of Intercompany Rig Profit and Bad Debt Expense

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended	
	June 30,	September 30,		September 30,	
	2016	2016	2015	2016	2015
(In thousands except for operating days and operating margins)					
Contract drilling revenue	\$ 24,257	\$ 25,819	\$ 65,022	\$ 88,786	\$ 215,114
Contract drilling operating cost	19,254	19,137	35,486	66,489	123,717
Operating profit from contract drilling	5,003	6,682	29,536	22,297	91,397
Add:					
Elimination of intercompany rig profit and bad debt expense	235	—	219	235	3,666
Operating profit from contract drilling before elimination of intercompany rig profit and bad debt expense	5,238	6,682	29,755	22,532	95,063
Contract drilling operating days	1,230	1,470	2,870	4,578	10,175
Average daily operating margin before elimination of intercompany rig profit and bad debt expense	\$ 4,259	\$ 4,546	\$ 10,368	\$ 4,922	\$ 9,343

The Company has included the average daily operating margin before elimination of intercompany rig profit and bad debt expense because:

- Its management uses the measurement to evaluate the cash flow performance of its contract drilling segment and to evaluate the performance of contract drilling management.
- It is used by investors and financial analysts to evaluate the performance of the company.

Unit Corporation
Reconciliation of Cash Flow From Operations Before Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2016	2015
	(In thousands)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 197,762	\$ 381,482
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	(63,624)	(77,763)
Cash flow from operations before changes in operating assets and liabilities	<u>\$ 134,138</u>	<u>\$ 303,719</u>

The Company has included the cash flow from operations before changes in operating assets and liabilities because:

- It is an accepted financial indicator used by its management and companies in the industry to measure the company's ability to generate cash which is used to internally fund its business activities.
- It is used by investors and financial analysts to evaluate the performance of the company.

Unit Corporation
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA per Diluted Share

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	(In thousands except earnings per share)			
Net loss	\$ (24,022)	\$ (205,281)	\$ (137,307)	\$ (728,024)
Income taxes	(14,599)	(124,021)	(73,159)	(438,936)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	50,501	83,163	160,023	279,739
Impairment	49,443	329,924	161,563	1,149,367
Interest expense	10,002	8,286	30,225	23,482
(Gain) loss on derivatives	(6,969)	(8,250)	4,774	(12,917)
Settlements during the period of matured derivative contracts	(457)	11,074	11,735	32,156
Stock compensation plans	2,961	185	10,664	12,514
Other non-cash items	634	843	2,147	2,629
Gain on disposition of assets	(154)	7,230	(823)	6,270
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 67,340</u>	<u>\$ 103,153</u>	<u>\$ 169,842</u>	<u>\$ 326,280</u>
Diluted loss per share	\$ (0.48)	\$ (4.18)	\$ (2.75)	\$ (14.83)
Diluted earnings per share from income taxes	(0.29)	(2.52)	(1.46)	(8.94)
Diluted earnings per share from depreciation, depletion and amortization	1.00	1.68	3.17	5.67
Diluted earnings per share from impairments	0.98	6.71	3.24	23.41
Diluted earnings per share from interest expense	0.20	0.17	0.60	0.48
Diluted earnings per share from (gain) loss on derivatives	(0.14)	(0.17)	0.09	(0.26)
Diluted earnings per share from settlements during the period of matured derivative contracts	(0.01)	0.23	0.25	0.66
Diluted earnings per share from stock compensation plans	0.06	—	0.21	0.25
Diluted earnings per share from other non-cash items	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.05
Diluted earnings per share from gain on disposition of assets	—	0.15	(0.02)	0.13
Adjusted EBITDA per diluted share	<u>\$ 1.33</u>	<u>\$ 2.09</u>	<u>\$ 3.37</u>	<u>\$ 6.62</u>

The Company has included the adjusted EBITDA excluding gain or loss on disposition of assets and including only the cash settled commodity derivatives because:

- It uses the adjusted EBITDA to evaluate the operational performance of the Company.
- The adjusted EBITDA is more comparable to estimates provided by securities analysts.
- It provides a means to assess the ability of the Company to generate cash sufficient to pay interest on its indebtedness.