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): March 25, 2020



Unit Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>1-9260</u>

73-1283193

Delaware

| (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of incorporation) | | Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) | | | | |
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| 8200 South Unit | t Drive, <u>Tulsa, Okla</u> | <u>ahoma</u> <u>74132</u> | <u>US</u> | | | | |
| (Add | lress of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) | (Country) | | | | |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (918) 493-7700 | | | | | | | |
| <u>Not Applicable</u> (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) | | | | | | | |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended | d to simultaneously satisfy the filing | obligation of the registrant under any of | the following provisions: | | | | |
| ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Secur | ities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | | | | | |
| ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange | Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | | | | | |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(t | o) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 2 | 40.14d-2(b)) | | | | | |
| □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | | | | | | |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). | | | | | | | |
| - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Emerging growth company \Box | | | | | | |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box | | | | | | | |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | | | | | | |
| Title of each class | <u>Trading Symbol(s)</u> | Name of each | ch exchange on which registered | | | | |
| Common Stock | UNT | | NYSE | | | | |
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 25, 2020, John Cromling gave notice to the company of his intent to retire as Executive Vice President of Unit Drilling Company, the company's wholly-owned contract drilling subsidiary. Mr. Cromling's retirement is expected to take effect on July 31, 2020. Mr. Cromling's retirement is not the result of any disagreement with the company or Unit Drilling Company.

On Mr. Cromling's retirement, David T. Merrill, Chief Operating Officer of the company, commented, "I would like to thank John for his outstanding dedication and many contributions to Unit Drilling Company's success. He has provided great leadership and a wealth of industry knowledge gained through a career spanning nearly half a century. We wish John and his family all the best in the years to come."

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| 101.INS | XBRL Instance Document. |
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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: March 31, 2020 By: /s/ Mark E. Schell

Mark E. Schell

Senior Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel

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