

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
FORM 4

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
( ) Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Bodard, James Donald  
P. O. Box 1089  
Shawnee, OK 74802  
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Unit Corporation  
UNT
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
April 1996
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
(X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
(specify below)

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year | 6. Director (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock         | 4/25/96             | S       | 10,000                                               | D \$6.25                                                  |                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock         | 4/25/96             | S       | 20,000                                               | D \$6.375                                                 |                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock         | 4/26/96             | S       | 45,000                                               | D \$6.50                                                  | 1,605,428                       | D                                          |

Explanation of Responses:  
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Don Bodard by Mark Schell under power of attorney  
DATE  
May 6, 1996