

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  
Nikkel, John Glen  
1000 Kensington Tower  
7130 South Lewis  
Tulsa, OK 74136  
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 (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
(specify below)  
President and Chief Operating Officer

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. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	4/15/96	S	4,571	D \$6.375		
Common Stock	4/16/96	S	9,714	D \$6.375		
Common Stock	4/15/96	G V	4000	D	84,354	D
					76,000	I* By Wife
					14,286	I By Nike Exploration Company

Explanation of Responses:  
\*The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.  
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ John G. Nikkel  
DATE  
May 8, 1996