

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

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USA

Unit Corporation
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4. Statement for Month/Year

December 1996

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

() Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
(specify below)

Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 1,500 shares each commencing 12/20/97, the first anniversary date of the grant.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Larry D. Pinkston

DATE _____

January 14, 1997