

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this 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

Keeley, Philip M

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 1998

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

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

(specify below)

Senior Vice President, Exploration and Production

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	A/ D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	4/9/98	S	2,500	D	\$8.375	127,414	D	
Common Stock						2,862	I	By Nike Exploration

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Phillip M. Keeley

DATE _____

April 22, 1998