

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHELL MARK E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIT CORP [UNT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SR VP - General Counsel
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7130 SOUTH LEWIS SUITE 1000	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2008	
(Street) TULSA OK 74136	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S		4,100	D	\$75.9	25,752	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S		100	D	\$75.91	25,652	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S		200	D	\$75.92	25,452	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S		400	D	\$75.93	25,052	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S		200	D	\$75.95	24,852	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2008		M		12,000	A	\$3.75	36,852	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2008		F		573	D	\$78.57	36,279	D	
Common Stock								33,052 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.75	05/20/2008		M			12,000	(2)	12/22/2008	Common Stock	12,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The information is based on a plan statement dated as of May 15, 2008.
2. This stock option became exercisable in five equal installments beginning on December 22, 1999.

Mark E. Schell 05/20/2008
** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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