

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NIKKEL JOHN G	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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7130 SOUTH LEWIS SUITE 1000	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2009	
(Street) TULSA OK 74136	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2009	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ 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			

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				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.3	05/07/2009		A		437 ⁽¹⁾		11/07/2009	05/07/2019	Common Stock	437	\$0	437	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This amended Form 4 reflects a reduction in the number of options received by the reporting person under the terms of the governing non-employee directors' stock option plan. Due to limited shares remaining available for distribution under that plan, instead of receiving options to purchase 3,500 shares of the company's common stock, the non-employee directors' May 7, 2009 option award was reduced pro-rata such that each non-employee director received 437 options to purchase company common stock. Under amendments to the plan adopted by the Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors on May 29, 2009, each non-employee director received an additional option award covering 3,063 shares of the company's common stock at an exercise price of \$ 33.51 per share, effective May 29, 2009. Each May 29, 2009 option award is contingent on stockholder approval, and, due to that contingent nature, not reportable on a Form 4 Report until approval has been received and the contingency removed.

Remarks:

By April Adler under POA 06/02/2009
** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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