

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* PINKSTON LARRY D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIT CORP [UNT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7130 SOUTH LEWIS, SUITE 1000	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2010	
(Street) TULSA OK 74136	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	12/13/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		7,500	A	\$16.6875	89,477	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2010		G ⁽²⁾	V	500	D	\$0.0000	86,220	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2010		F ⁽³⁾		2,757	D	\$45.39	86,720	D	
Common Stock								6,158 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By 401(k)

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.6875	12/13/2010		M		7,500	(5)	12/19/2010	Common Stock 7,500	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects exercise of fully-vested stock option under company's employee stock option plan. This option would have expired December 19, 2010.
2. Bona fide gift, voluntarily reported.
3. Code F is used to report shares withheld by the company as payment for the exercise price or tax liability associated with an option exercise in accordance with SEC Rule 16b-3.
4. This information is based on a plan statement dated December 15, 2010.
5. This stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on December 19, 2001.

By April Adler under POA 12/15/2010
** 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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