# FORM 3

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
**Washington, D.C. 20549**
**Form 3**

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Payne Larry C. | 05/04/2011 | Unit Corporation [UNT] | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |
| 7130 South Lewis, Suite 1000 | | _x_ Director ____ 10% Owner<br>____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| Tulsa, OK 74136 | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | |

**Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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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 5(b)(v).

Payne Larry C.

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**FORM 3 (continued)** **Table II — Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( *e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

By April Adler under POA

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

05/06/2011
Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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## Footnotes

Remarks:
No issuer securities are beneficially owned at this time.  -poa_lpayne.txt