

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cromling John (Last) (First) (Middle) 7130 SOUTH LEWIS SUITE 1000 (Street) TULSA, OK 74136 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIT CORP [UNT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">5/21/2008</p> 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VP - UDC 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	5/21/2008		M		1000	A \$19.04	20510	D	
Common Stock	5/21/2008		M		700	A \$22.95	21210	D	
Common Stock							727 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.04	5/21/2008		M		1000	(2)	12/17/2012	Common Stock	1000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.95	5/21/2008		M		700	(3)	12/17/2013	Common Stock	700	\$0	700	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 annual installments beginning on December 17, 2003.
- (3) This stock option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on December 17, 2004.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cromling John 7130 SOUTH LEWIS SUITE 1000 TULSA, OK 74136			EXECUTIVE VP - UDC	

Signatures

Mark E. Schell under POA for John Cromling

5/21/2008

** 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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