

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 * KIRCHNER KING P (Last) (First) (Middle) 600 KENSINGTON TOWER, 7130 SOUTH LEWIS (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 | | 3500 | A | \$20.10 | 138320 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/21/2008 | | M | | 3500 | A | \$20.46 | 141820 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/21/2008 | | M | | 3500 | A | \$28.23 | 145320 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/21/2008 | | M | | 3500 | A | \$39.50 | 148820 | D | |

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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| 2002 Non-Employee Director Option | \$20.10 | 5/21/2008 | | M | | 3500 | | 11/2/2002 | 5/2/2012 | Common Stock | 3500 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| 2003 Non-Employee Director Option | \$20.46 | 5/21/2008 | | M | | 3500 | | 11/8/2003 | 5/8/2013 | Common Stock | 3500 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

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| | | | | Code | V | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |
| 2004 Non-Employee Director Option | \$28.23 | 5/21/2008 | | M | | 3500 | 11/6/2004 | 5/6/2014 | Common Stock | 3500 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| 2005 Non-Employee Director Option | \$39.50 | 5/21/2008 | | M | | 3500 | 11/5/2005 | 5/5/2015 | Common Stock | 3500 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KIRCHNER KING P 600 KENSINGTON TOWER 7130 SOUTH LEWIS TULSA, OK 74136 | X | | | |

Signatures

Mark E. Schell under POA for King P. Kirchner

5/23/2008

** 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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