

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 3, 2011

Unit Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-9260
(Commission File Number)

73-1283193
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

7130 South Lewis, Suite 1000, Tulsa, Oklahoma
(Address of principal executive offices)

74136
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (918) 493-7700

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 - Other Events.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 3, 2011, Unit Corporation ("Unit") announced that it intends to offer, subject to market and other conditions, \$200 million aggregate principal amount of senior subordinated notes due 2021 in an underwritten public offering. Unit intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering to repay outstanding borrowings under its credit facility and for general corporate purposes.

The information included in this report and in exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in the filing.

The press release furnished as an exhibit to this report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, as disclosed by the Company from time to time in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result of these factors, the Company's actual results may differ materially from those indicated or implied by such forward-looking statements. Except as required by law, we disclaim any obligation to publicly update or revise forward looking statements after the date of this report to conform them to actual results.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description.
99.1	Press release dated May 3,2011

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Unit Corporation

Date: May 3, 2011

By: /s/ Mark E. Schell
Mark E. Schell
Senior Vice President
and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1	Press release dated May 3, 2011

Contact: David T. Merrill
Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer
(918) 493-7700

For Immediate Release...
May 3, 2011

UNIT CORPORATION ANNOUNCES \$200 MILLION OFFERING OF SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES

Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . Unit Corporation (NYSE – UNT) (“Unit”) announced today that it intends to offer, subject to market and other conditions, \$200 million aggregate principal amount of senior subordinated notes due 2021 in an underwritten public offering (the “Offering”). Unit intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering to repay outstanding borrowings under its credit facility and for general corporate purposes.

BofA Merrill Lynch and BMO Capital Markets will act as joint book-running managers for the Offering.

The Offering is being made under an effective shelf registration statement. The Offering may be made only by means of a prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, copies of which may be obtained by sending a request to: BofA Merrill Lynch, 4 World Financial Center, New York, NY 10080, Attention: Preliminary Prospectus Department, or e-mail Prospectus.Requests@ml.com. An electronic copy of the prospectus and preliminary prospectus supplement is available on the Securities and Exchange Commission’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor will there be any sale of these securities in any state in which the offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful before registration or qualification under the securities laws of those states.

Unit Corporation is a Tulsa-based, publicly held energy company engaged through its subsidiaries in oil and natural gas exploration and production, onshore contract drilling, and the gathering and processing of natural gas. Unit's Common Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol UNT. For more information about Unit Corporation, visit its website at <http://www.unitcorp.com>.