

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>Cook, Don</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>P.O. Box 1447</b><br><br>(Street)<br><b>Shawnee, OK 74802</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip)<br><b>USA</b> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>Unit Corporation UNT</b><br><br>3. Date of Earliest<br>Transaction Required<br>to be Reported<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br><br><b>09/01/2005</b><br><br>4. If Amendment,<br>Date Original<br>Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify<br>title below) <input type="checkbox"/> below)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Owner-<br>ship<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                    |                                                    |                                                                     | Code                                 | V | Amount                                                                  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   |                                                                                                           |                                                                                 |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 09/01/2005                                         |                                                                     | M                                    |   | 2,500.00                                                                | A             | \$9.00  | 10,118.00                                                                                                 | D                                                                               |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 09/08/2005                                         |                                                                     | S                                    |   | 2,500.00                                                                | D             | \$51.50 | 7,618.00                                                                                                  | D                                                                               |                                                                   |
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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 4(b)(v).

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                               |                                                        |                                         |                                                       | Code                              | V | (A)                                                                                        | (D) | Date Exercisable                                            | Expiration Date | Title                                                            | Amount or Number of Shares |                                               |                                                                                                       |                                                                                     |                                                           |
|                                               |                                                        |                                         |                                                       |                                   |   |                                                                                            |     |                                                             |                 |                                                                  |                            |                                               |                                                                                                       |                                                                                     |                                                           |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                   | \$9.00                                                 | 09/01/2005                              |                                                       | M                                 |   | 2,500.00                                                                                   |     | 11/08/1998 (1)                                              | 05/07/2008      | Common Stock                                                     | 2,500.00                   | \$9.00                                        | 0.00                                                                                                  | D                                                                                   |                                                           |
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Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person  
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**09/08/2005**  
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Date

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**Explanation of responses:**

(1) This option vests six months after the date of grant.