

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 21, 2004

UNIT CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware State of Incorporation)	1-9260 (Commission File Number)	73-1283193 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1000 Kensington Tower,  
7130 South Lewis,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

(Address Of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

(Not Applicable)  
(Former Name Or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99 Press Release of Unit Corporation dated July 21, 2004

Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On July 21, 2004, Unit Corporation announced that it has reached an agreement to acquire the 60% of Superior Pipeline Company LLC that it does not

m for \$19.8 million. Superior Pipeline LLC is a mid-stream company engaged in the buying, gathering, processing and treating of natural gas.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure" and Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On July 21, 2004, Unit Corporation announced its earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. The press release regarding this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: July 21, 2004  
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UNIT CORPORATION

By: /s/ David T. Merrill  
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David T. Merrill  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

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Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99	Press Release, issued by Unit Corporation on July 21, 2004 announcing its earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2004 and the agreement reached to acquire Superior Pipeline Company LLC.

