

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): April 20, 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 April 20, 2004

Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 20, 2004, Unit Corporation announced that it has reached an agreement to buy two drilling rigs and related equipment for \$5.5 million. Closing of this transaction is expected to occur on or before May 7, 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: April 20, 2004

UNIT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark E. Schell

Mark E. Schell
Senior Vice President
General Counsel and
Secretary

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