

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, 2005

Unit Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma	1-9260	73-1283193
State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7130 South Lewis, Suite 1000, 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
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-- (17 CFR 230.425)

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-- (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 2 - Financial Information.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

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On May 3, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the three month period ending March 31, 2005. A copy of that release is furnished with this filing as Exhibit 99.1.

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.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(i) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

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Not Applicable.

(j) Pro Forma Financial Information.

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Not Applicable.

(k) Exhibits.

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99.1 Unit Corporation press release dated May 3, 2005.

SIGNATURES

In 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, 2005

By: /s/ David T. Merrill

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Name: David T. Merrill  
Title: Chief Financial Officer &  
Treasurer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Unit Corporation press release dated May 3, 2005