

UNIT CORP
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KIRCHNER KING P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**600 KENSINGTON TOWER, 7130
SOUTH LEWIS**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNIT CORP [UNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/21/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74136

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2008 | | M | 3,500 A \$ 20.1 | 138,320 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2008 | | M | 3,500 A \$ 20.46 | 141,820 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2008 | | M | 3,500 A \$ 28.23 | 145,320 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2008 | | M | 3,500 A \$ 39.5 | 148,820 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 2002 Non-Employee Director Option | \$ 20.1 | 05/21/2008 | | M | 3,500 | 11/02/2002 05/02/2012 | Common Stock | 3,500 |
| 2003 Non-Employee Director Option | \$ 20.46 | 05/21/2008 | | M | 3,500 | 11/08/2003 05/08/2013 | Common Stock | 3,500 |
| 2004 Non-Employee Director Option | \$ 28.23 | 05/21/2008 | | M | 3,500 | 11/06/2004 05/06/2014 | Common Stock | 3,500 |
| 2005 Non-Employee Director Option | \$ 39.5 | 05/21/2008 | | M | 3,500 | 11/05/2005 05/05/2015 | Common Stock | 3,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KIRCHNER KING P 600 KENSINGTON TOWER 7130 SOUTH LEWIS TULSA, OK 74136 | X | | | |

Signatures

Mark E. Schell under POA for King P. Kirchner 05/23/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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