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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sullivan Robert J Jr

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

UNIT CORP [UNT] (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 05/08/2008 below)

1030 BOULDER TOWERS BLDG, 1437 S BOULDER

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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TULSA, OK 74119

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amou Derivative Security Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securi (Instr. 3) or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V

(A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable

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Date

2008

Common 05/08/2008 11/08/2008 05/08/2018 Non-Employee \$ 73.26 A 3,500 Stock

Director Option

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Sullivan Robert J Jr 1030 BOULDER TOWERS BLDG 1437 S BOULDER **TULSA, OK 74119**

X

Signatures

Mark E. Schell under POA for Robert J. Sullivan, Jr.

05/12/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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