

UNIT CORP

Form 4

December 19, 2002

SEC Form 4

FORM 4 [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	OMB APPROVAL <hr/> OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nikkel, John G (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 Kensington Tower 7130 South Lewis (Street) Tulsa, OK 74136 (City) (State) (Zip) USA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Unit Corporation UNT 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for (Month/Year) December 2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other Officer/Other Description Chief Executive Officer and President 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V	Amount A/D Price			

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

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

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr.5)	Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr.4)
					(DE) (ED)					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.04	12/17/2002	A 	(A) 25,000.00	(1) 12/17/2012	Common Stock - 25,000.00	\$19.04	25,000.00	D	

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts **By: Mark E. Schell U/P/A**

constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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FOOTNOTE Descriptions for Unit Corporation UNT

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Explanation of responses:

(1) This stock option becomes exercisable in 20% increments commencing on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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