UNIT CORP Form 8-K March 31, 2008

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): March 26, 2008

Unit Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

7130 South Lewis, Suite 1000, Tulsa, Oklahoma (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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 1 – Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Effective April 1, 2007, Unit Corporation (the "Company") and Mr. John Nikkel, Chairman of the Board of the Company, entered into a consulting agreement ("Consulting Agreement") which provided for the following:

- 1. Mr. Nikkel would serve as a consultant to the Company, on an annual basis, for \$70,000 per year; and
- 2. The Company would provide office space and secretarial service for Mr. Nikkel for the time he serves as a consultant to the Company.

On March 26, 2008, the Company and Mr. Nikkel entered into an agreement to renew and amend the terms of the Consulting Agreement for a period of one year, effective April 1, 2008 (the "Renewal Agreement"). The Renewal Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Information regarding Mr. Nikkel's investments in the employee-limited partnerships sponsored by the Company each year is described in the Company's most recent Proxy Statement filed in connection with the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 7, 2008. That information is incorporated by reference into this Form 8-K.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not Applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions.

Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished or filed herewith:

10.1 Consulting Agreement Renewal and Amendment dated March 26, 2008, between John G. Nikkel and the Company.

SIGNATURES

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: March 31, 2008 By: /s/ Mark E. Schell

Name: Mark E. Schell Title: Senior Vice President

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description
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