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UNIT CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2005

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 12, 2005

Unit Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Oklahoma<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 1-9260<br>(Commission File Number) | 73-1283193<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 7130 South Lewis, Suite 1000, Tulsa, Oklahoma<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 74136<br>(Zip Code) |
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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 simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act  
--- (17 CFR 230.425)

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--- (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the  
--- Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Section 7 - Regulation FD.

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.  
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On May 12, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing that its wholly owned subsidiary, Unit Petroleum Company, has signed a purchase and sale agreement to acquire certain oil and natural gas properties from a private company for approximately \$24.1 million in cash.

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.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.  
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(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.  
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Not Applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.  
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Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibits.  
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99.1 Unit Corporation press release dated May 12, 2005.

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: May 16, 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

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Unit Corporation press release dated May 12, 2005.