UNIT CORP Form 10-K/A September 17, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A Amendment No. 1

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission file number: 1-9260

UNIT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 73-1283193

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7130 South Lewis, Suite 1000

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) (918) 493-7700

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Stock, par value \$.20 per share NYSE

Rights to Purchase Series A Participating

NYSE

Cumulative Preferred Stock

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes [x] No []

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

Yes [] No [x]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was

required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing re Yes [x] No [- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronic any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted p (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such to submit and post such files).	oursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T	
Yes [] No []		
Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. []		
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer [] Non-accelerated filer [] Smaller reporting		
company []		
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [x]		
As of June 30, 2009, the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity (based on the closing price of the stock on the NYSE on June 30, 2009) held by non-affiliates was approximately		
\$840,731,739. Determination of stock ownership by non-affiliates was made solely for the purpose of this requirement, and the registrant is not bound by these determinations for any other purpose.		
Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.		
Class Or Common Stock, \$0.20 par value per share	utstanding at February 12, 2010 47,592,327 shares	
DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE		
Document Portions of the registrant's definitive proxy statement (the "Proxy Statement")	Parts Into Which Incorporated	
with respect to its annual meeting of shareholders scheduled to be held on May 5, 2010. The	d Part III	
Proxy Statement shall be filed within 120 days after the end of the		

fiscal year to which this report relates.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

We are filing this Amendment No. 1 to our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 23, 2010 solely for the purpose of filing a revised report of our third-party petroleum engineering firm. The report of Ryder Scott Company, L.P. was filed as Exhibit 99.1 to our 2009 Form 10-K. This report included a statement limiting the use of the report to Unit Corporation. The report appearing in this Form 10-K/A does not contain that limitation. In addition to the revised report being filed as Exhibit 99.1, we are including in this Form 10-K/A a consent from Ryder Scott Company, L.P. in Exhibit 23.2 and certifications of our chief executive officer and chief financial officer in Exhibit 31.1 and 31.2.

No item of or disclosures appearing in our 2009 Form 10-K are affected by this filing other than the exhibits described above. This report on Form 10-K/A is presented as of the filing date of our 2009 Form 10-K and does not reflect events occurring after that date, or modify or update disclosures in any way.

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PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules

- (a) The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:
- 23.2 Consent of Ryder Scott Company, L.P.
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer under Rule 13a 14(a) of the Exchange Act.
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer under Rule 13a 14(a) of the Exchange Act.
- 99.1 Ryder Scott Company, L.P. Summary Report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

UNIT CORPORATION

DATE: September 17, 2010 By: /s/ LARRY D. PINKSTON

LARRY D. PINKSTON

President and Chief Executive

Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

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