FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Schuhmacher Blake							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Uniti Group Inc. [UNIT]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
- SCHUIIIIIdCHEL DIAKE																X		er (give title	Other	Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2017										belov Pri	,	below ounting Offic	′	
10802 EXECUTIVE CENTER DRIVE BENTON BUILDING, SUITE 300																					
						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indiv ine)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)				
(Street) LITTLE ROCK AR 72211																Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)		(Sta		Zip)		<u> </u>															
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	:	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/18/							/2017					500		A \$18		.98	16,673		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2.				Date,	Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	ount mber ares	er									

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Blake Schuhmacher

08/21/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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