SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

UNITIL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New Hampshire (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

02-0381573 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842-1720 (603) 772-0775

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Mark H. Collin Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer UNITIL CORPORATION 6 Liberty Lane West Hampton, New Hampshire 03842-1720 (603) 772-0775

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

Copies to:

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

David S. Balabon, Esq. LEBOEUF, LAMB, GREENE & MACRAE, L.L.P. 260 Franklin Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110 (617) 439-9500

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Common Stock, no par value	119.600 Shares	\$ 25.40	\$ 3.037.840	\$ 245.77
Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered(1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit(2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)	Amount of Registration Fee(2)
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- (1) Includes 93,600 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.
- This Registration Statement relates to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-108349) (the "Prior Registration Statement"). The Prior Registration Statement registered 598,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock for a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$15,464,280. Pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement relates to the registration of 119,600 additional shares of the Registrant's common stock for an additional maximum aggregate offering price of \$3,037,840. Therefore, an additional registration fee of \$245.77 is being transmittted herewith.

EXPLANATORY NOTE AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This Registration Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This Registration Statement hereby incorporates by reference the contents of the Unitil Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-108349) declared effective on October 23, 2003 by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), including the exhibits and power of attorney thereto and each of the documents filed by the Registrant with the Commission and incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein. The form of prospectus contained in the earlier effective Registration Statement will reflect the aggregate amount of common stock registered in this Registration Statement and the earlier effective Registration Statement.

The required opinions and consents are listed on an Exhibit Index attached hereto and filed herewith or incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Town of Hampton, State of New Hampshire, on this 23rd day of October, 2003.

UNITIL CORPORATION (Registrant)

Mark H. Collin Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature	Title	Date
*	Director, Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President	October 23, 2003
Robert G. Schoenberger		
*	Director	October 23, 2003
David P. Brownell		
*	Director	October 23, 2003
Michael J. Dalton		
*	Director	October 23, 2003
Albert H. Elfner, III		
*	Director	October 23, 2003
Ross B. George		
*	Director	October 23, 2003
Edward F. Godfrey		
*	Director	October 23, 2003
Michael B. Green		
*	Director	October 23, 2003
Eben S. Moulton		
*	Director	October 23, 2003
M. Brian O'Shaughnessy		

Signature	Title	Date	
*	Director	October 23, 2003	
Charles H. Tenney, III	_		
*	Director	October 23, 2003	
Dr. Sarah P. Voll	_		
/s/ MARK H. COLLIN	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	October 23, 2003	
Mark H. Collin	- Chief Phiancial Officer		
/s/ LAURENCE M. BROCK	Vice President and Controller	October 23, 2003	
Laurence M. Brock			
*By: /s/ MARK H. COLLIN			
Mark H. Collin, Attorney-in-Fact			

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No:	Description of Exhibit
5.1	Opinion of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-108349)).
23.1	Consent of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P. (included in Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of Grant Thornton LLP (filed herewith).
24.1	Powers of Attorney (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-108349)).

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

We have issued our report dated February 7, 2003 accompanying the consolidated financial statements and schedule included in the Annual Report of Unitil Corporation and subsidiaries on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002. We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference of said report in the Registration Statement of Unitil Corporation on Form S-3, covering the issuance of equity securities by Unitil Corporation. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ Grant Thornton LLP

Boston, Massachusetts October 20, 2003