## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MEISSNER THOMAS P JR				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITIL CORP [ UTL ]											all app	onship of Reporting Il applicable) Director		10% C	Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2006										Officer (give title below)  Sr. Vice P		Presid	Other (specify below) resident			
(Street) HAMPT(			)3842 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivine)	Form	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed				
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/D	Execut n/Day/Year) if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.					4 and Secu Bene Own		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, no par value 03/0				03/08	/2006	2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		350		A	\$2	25.3		6,010		)			
Common Stock, no par value														606.7		6.224 <sup>(2)</sup>	]	Į.	Held in trust.		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date, Transaction Code (Inst					6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	Deri Seci	rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Own For Dire or II (I) (I	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount mber ires							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on March 8, 2005. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on March 8, 2006. The terms of the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at time of vesting. Vested shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner.
- 2. Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

<u>/s/ Thomas P. Meissner, Jr.</u> <u>03/09/2006</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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