FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BLACK TODD R | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITIL CORP [UTL] | | | | | | | | | | all app Dired | olicable) ctor | | Owner | | |
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| (Street) HAMPT(| | |)3842 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv Line) X | Forn Forn | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (| Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | 4 and Sec Ben | | icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Pric | Trai | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, no par value. 04/ | | | | 04/29 | /2005 | | | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 125 | | A | 9 | \$26 | | 0 | D | | |
| Common | mmon Stock, no par value. 05/12 | | | | 2/2005 | 2005 | | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 125 | | A | \$ | \$27 | | 566.146 | D | | |
| Common Stock, no par value. | | | 03/31 | L/ 200 5 | /2005 | | | J ⁽³⁾ | | 53.109 | 9 | A | \$2 | 27.19 | 499.528(4) | | I | Held in trust. | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 34. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | n Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | tion of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration (Month/E | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | Deri Seci (Inst | rice of vative urity ir. 5) | 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 | e of Sh | ares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on April 29, 2004. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on April 29, 2005. The terms of the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at time of vesting. Vested shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner. Total direct ownership remains the same as total reported on Form 4 filed March 10, 2005
- 2. Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on May 12, 2003. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on May 12, 2005. The terms of the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at time of vesting. Vested shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner. Total direct ownership remains the same as total reported on Form 4 filed March 10, 2005
- 3. Shares were purchased between January 1 March, 31, 2005 at an average price of \$27.190 under the terms and conditions of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.
- 4. Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

/S/ Todd R. Black

05/13/2005

** 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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