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*  DALTON MICHAEL J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITIL CORP [ UTL ]									5. Relationship of Re (Check all applicable X Director		.,	Issuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2006									Officer (give title below)		Othe belo	r (specify v)	
(Street) HAMPTON 03842 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									e) <mark>X</mark> For For	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person		
		Tabl	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or l	Bene	ficial	ly Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,						urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5) Secu Bene	ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)		Price	Trans	saction(s) . 3 and 4)		(11150.4)
Common stock, no par value 08/14/.					/2006				S		2,000		) !	\$24.76	51	31,279	D	
Common stock, no par value 08/14/					/2006	2006			S		500	]	) }	\$24.76	51	8,088	I	Family member is trustee of a trust. <sup>(1)</sup>
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ransaction Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		on Dat	ear)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount of Numbe		tr. 3	s. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershij Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	of Shar	es				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares are held by the Beatrice A. Dalton Revocable Trust. Michael J. Dalton has no voting rights, no investment power and no beneficial interest in these shares.

/s/ Michael J. Dalton

08/14/2006

\*\* 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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