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* SCHOENBERGER ROBERT G							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNITIL CORP</u> [UTL]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2004									belov	,		below) O & President		
(Street) HAMPTON NH 03842					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						r) E	P.A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and Secu Bene Own		icially d Following	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	е	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)		
Common	Stock, no p	2/2004	2004					1,000		A	\$26	5.65	16,684.476		D						
Common Stock, no par value															2,9		968.051	I ⁽²⁾		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)	Date Execution		Date, Transaction Code (Inst		on of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			Deri	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares							

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on May 12, 2003. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on 5/12/04. 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 5/3/04.
- $2. \ Shares \ are \ held \ in \ trust \ under \ the \ terms \ of \ the \ Unitil \ Corporation \ Tax \ Deferred \ Savings \ and \ Investment \ Plan.$

/s/ Robert G. Schoenberger

05/13/2004

** 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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