FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     COLLIN MARK H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITIL CORP [ UTL ]										tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		ng Pers	10% C	wner
(Last) 6 LIBER	ast) (First) (Middle) LIBERTY LANE WEST				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2006										X	belov	v) ``	Other (specify below)  O & Treasurer		
(Street) HAMPTON NH 03842					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Indiv Line) X		lual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)																	form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, o	r Ben	efic	ially	Owne	ed			
Date					Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			d (A) o	4 and Secur Benef		cially I 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)	Pric	е	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)
Common stock, no par value 05/12/						2006			J <sup>(1)</sup>		200		A	\$2	24.6 4,7		735.829		D	
Common stock, no par value															1,60		662.146 <sup>(2)</sup>		I	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr B)		n of		6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	;	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Ì	Deri Sec	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I)	o. wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount 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 May 12, 2006. 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.

/s/ Mark H. Collin

05/15/2006

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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