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* WHITELEY DAVID A |   |  |  |             |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITIL CORP [ UTL ] |  |                               |   |      |   |          |                |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |   |             |  |  |
| WIIITELET DAVID A   |   |  |  |             | 1   |  |  |                               |   |      |   |          |                | 2   | X Directo   | or  |  | 10% Ov  | vner        |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST               |   |  |  |             |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2015            |  |                               |   |      |   |          |                |   | Officer<br>below)   | (give title   |  | Other (s<br>below)  | specify     |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |             |   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                               |   |      |   |          |                |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |  |   |             |  |  |
| (Street) HAMPTON NH 03842                                 |   |  |  |             | II Amendment, Date of Original Filed (World#Day/Teal) |  |  |                               |   |      |   |          |                | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |   |             |  |  |
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|   |   | Tab  | le I - Nor                                     | ı-Deriv     | ative   | Se   | curitie  | s Acc                         | quired, [                                 | Disp | osed o  | of, or B | enet           | ficial  | y Owne  | k   |  |   |             |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L  |   |  |  | Day/Year) i |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year             |  | Transaction Dicode (Instr. 5) |   |      | curities Acquired (A)<br>esed Of (D) (Instr. 3, |          |                | Benefic   | es For<br>ially (D)<br>Following (I) (                                  |   | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4)                              | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |             |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |             |   |  |  |                               | Code                                      | v    | Amount  | (A) (D)  | or             | Price   | Transac   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                    |  |   | (111501. 4) |  |  |
| Common stock, no par value                                |   |  |  |             |   |  |  |                               |   |      |   |          |                |   | 0   |   | D  |   |             |  |  |
|   |   | Т  | able II - I                                    |             |   |  |  |                               | ired, Di<br>options                       |      |   |          |                |   | Owned   |   |  |   |             |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,       | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I                               |  |  |                               | 5. Date Exe<br>Expiration I<br>(Month/Day | Date | Amount of                                       |          |                | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                               |   |   | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |             |  |  |
|   |   |  |  | Cod         | Code  | v  | (A)  |                               | Date<br>Exercisable                       |      | opiration                                       | Title    | or<br>Nu<br>of | nount<br>mber<br>ares   | ber   |   |  |   |             |  |  |
| Restricted<br>stock units                                 | (1)   | 10/01/2015                                 |  |             | A   |  | 1,423  |                               | (1)                                       |      | (1)   | Common   | 1,             | 423   | \$36.54   | 4,394   |  | D   |             |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each restricted stock unit is equivalent in value to one share of Unitil Corporation's common stock, no par value ("Common Stock"), and represents the right to receive a combination of cash and Common Stock after separation from service on Unitil Corporation's Board of Directors. Each restricted stock unit is fully vested upon grant and is payable 70% in Common Stock and 30% in cash, based upon the closing price of Common Stock on the day prior to settlement.

## Remarks:

/s/David A. Whiteley

10/02/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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