FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GEORGE ROSS B						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITIL CORP [ UTL ]									5. Relationsh (Check all ap X Dire		olicable)	,	o Issuer 6 Owner
(Last) 6 LIBER	(Fir	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2004											Offic below	er (give title w)	Oth bel	er (specify ow)
(Street) HAMPTO (City)			)3842 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indi Line) X	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	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, c	r Ber	nefic	ially	Owne	ed		
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)							5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Pric	ce		ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common stock, no par value 02/1					/2004					V	54.049		A	\$2	6.73	0		D	
Common stock, no par value 05/14/						2004			J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	54.278		A	\$2	26.96		0	D	
Common stock, no par value 08/13/					2004				J <sup>(3)</sup>	V	56.863 A		A	\$2	6.06	06 0		D	
Common stock, no par value 11/15/2						2004			J <sup>(4)</sup>	V	53.696	6 A \$27		7.96	0		D		
Common stock, no par value 12/31/									J <sup>(5)</sup>		194 A S		\$2	8.34	4,599.74		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion Date Execution urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of r. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				е	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)  Amou or Numb		f nstr. 3 mount umber	Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- 2. Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- 3. Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- 4. Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- 5. Shares were purchased on my behalf by Unitil Corporation and transferred into my name in connection with the stock portion of my annual Retainer Fee received as a Director of the Company.

/s/ Ross B. George

01/21/2005

\*\* 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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