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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

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Form 4 Transacti	ions Reported.		or Section 30(h	n) of the Inves	tment Company	Act of 19	40							
1. Name and Addres	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNITIL CORP</u> [UTL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner								
(Last) 6 LIBERTY LA	(First) NE WEST	(Middle)	3. Statement for 02/02/2006	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2006						X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President				
(Street)			4. If Amendmen	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				
HAMPTON	NH	03842						X	Form filed by M					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					Person							
	Та	ble I - Non-Deriv	ative Securiti	es Acquir	ed, Dispos	ed of, or	Benefici	ally	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial				
			(Month/Day/Year)	8)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, no par value		12/01/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	50	D	\$25.135	5	7,622	D				
		Table II - Deriva	tive Securities	•		•		-	wned	,				

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Insti	of Expiration Date Am Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Sec Securities Acquired Der		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock Option	\$0						03/01/1999	01/01/2011	Common Stock	7,500		7,500 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Bonafide\ gift\ to\ Beth\ Ann\ Coakley\ of\ 50.000\ shares\ priced\ at\ fair\ market\ value\ which\ was\ \$25.135\ on\ 12/01/2005.$
- 2. Options were granted under the terms and conditions of the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan and previously reported on Form 3.

/s/ George R. Gantz 02/02/2005

** 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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