FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MORRISSEY RAYMOND J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITIL CORP [ UTL ]											all app Direc	olicable) etor	•	Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last) 6 LIBER	(Fir	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2005										X	Officer (give title Other (speci below) Vice President				
(Street) HAMPTON NH 03842  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Indi Line) X					
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	qu	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Be	nefic	cially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ar) li	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						4 and Sec Ben Owr		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common	Stock, no p	5/2005	2005				J <sup>(1)</sup>		43.95		A	\$2	26.91		0	D					
Common	Stock, no p	3/2005	2005				A		500		A		(2)	0		D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Security			4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			. Date E: xpiratio Month/D	n Date				Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- 2. Shares were granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan. Shares will vest 25% per year over four years from date of grant. Shares will be valued at current market price on date of vesting.
- 3. Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

<u>/s/ Raymond J. Morrissey</u> 03/10/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\ast}$  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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