FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | S IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNITIL CORP</u> [UTL] | | | | | | | | | | Check | ationship of Reporting all applicable) Director | | 10% | Owner | | |
|---|---|--|---------------|--|---|--|------------------|--------------------------|---|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| (Last) 6 LIBER | (Fir | , | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012 | | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title Other (specification) Vice President | | | | |
| (Street) HAMPT(| | |)3842 Zip) | | 4. 11 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Indivi ne) X | Forn Forn | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | e Se | curiti | es Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | eficia | ally (| Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ar) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (| Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 4 and Se | | ount of ities icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | A) or O) | Price | Repo Trans (Instr | | ted action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common stock, no par value | | | 02/03 | 02/03/2012 | | | | A | | 1,360 | | Α | \$0 | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | | 0 | D | | | |
| Common stock, no par value | | | 02/06/2012 | | | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 180 | | Α | \$27.51 | | 0 | | D | | | | |
| Common stock, no par value | | | 02/06 | 02/06/2012 | | | | J ⁽³⁾ | | 157 | | Α | \$27.51 | | 9,672.583 | | D | | | |
| Common stock, no par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1, | 712.26 | I | Held in trust. ⁽⁴⁾ | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transa curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (| | (Instr | on of Derivative (Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | е | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares | | ount nber | 8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr | ative rity | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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
- 2. Shares were granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 5, 2010. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on February 6, 2012. The terms of the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at the time of vesting. Vested shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner.
- 3. Shares were granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 6, 2008. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on February 6, 2012. The terms of the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at the time of vesting. Vested shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner.
- 4. Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

/s/ Todd R. Black 02/07/2012

** 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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