FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WHITELEY DAVID A 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2012		nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNITIL CORP</u> [UTL]								
(Last) 6 LIBERTY L	(First)	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) HAMPTON	NH	03842				Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	cify		cable Line) Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Reporting P	erson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					unt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common stock, no par value						0	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi		ty (Instr. 4) Conve		ersion ercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Price o Derivat Securit	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ David A Whiteley

12/20/2012

** 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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