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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	ss of Reporting Perso DD R	n*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2009	X	Officer (give title below) Vice Preside	Other (specify below) ent			
(Street) HAMPTON	NH	03842	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	orting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)		
Common stock, no par value	02/06/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>		158	A	\$20.3	0	D			
Common stock, no par value	02/09/2009		J <sup>(2)</sup>		95	A	\$20.4	0	D			
Common stock, no par value	02/16/2009		J <sup>(3)</sup>		157	A	\$20.49	0	D			
Common stock, no par value	02/17/2009		J <sup>(4)</sup>		62.606	A	\$20.435	0	D			
Common stock, no par value	03/09/2009		J <sup>(5)</sup>		125	A	\$18.25	5,281.85	D			
Common stock, no par value								936.09 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Held in trust.		

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 6, 2008. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on February 6, 2009. 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.

2. Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 9, 2007. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on February 9, 2009. 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 granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 16, 2006. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on February 16, 2009. 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. Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.

5. Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on March 8, 2005. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on March 9, 2009. 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. 6. Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

#### /s/ Todd R. Black

03/11/2009

\*\* 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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