FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LONG GEORGE E JR							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNITIL CORP</u> [ UTL ]										k all app Dire	olicable) ctor	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (crecify)	
(Last)	(Fi		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2008										X	Officer (give title below)  Vice P		Other (specify below)				
(Street) HAMPTON NH 03842 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Line) X	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)					action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				or	5. Am Secur Benef Owne	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 (D)	Pri	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Common stock, no par value 02/15/2							2008			J <sup>(1)</sup>		35.911	1 A \$2		28.648	0		D		
Common stock, no par value 02/19/2							2008			<b>J</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		157	A :		\$29	0		D		
Common stock, no par value 03/10/2							2008			J <sup>(3)</sup>		125 A		1	\$27.1	0		D		
Common stock, no par value 04/29/2							2008			J <sup>(4)</sup>		125	125 A \$		26.97	3,647.847		D		
Common stock, no par value																546.98 <sup>(5)</sup>		I	Held in trust.	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/E			ransactior Code (Instr		on of			Exercion Date Day/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	erivative ecurity 1str. 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					Expiration Date	Tit	Amour or Numbe of itle Shares		er						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- 2. Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 16, 2006. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on Tuesday, February 19, 2008. The terms of the Unitil Corporation restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at the time of vesting. Vesting shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner.
- 3. Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on March 8, 2005. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on Monday, March 10, 2008. 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 granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on April 29, 2004. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on April 29, 2008. 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.
- 5. Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

05/01/2008 /s/ George E. Long, Jr.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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