FORM 4

## 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*  GODFREY EDWARD F					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITIL CORP [ UTL ]									check a	nship of Repor I applicable) Director	,				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2012										Officer (give title below)	Э	Other below)	(specify		
(Street) HAMPTON NH 03842 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S					nd S B C	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported	Fo (D	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount (A) (C)		) or )	Price	т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)	
Common stock, no par value 10/02/2					/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1,094		A \$27.42		.42	4,691		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8			saction le (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date Exercisable Date		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount nber	8. Price Deriva Securir (Instr. !	derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares were purchased on my behalf by Unitil Corporation and transferred into my name in connection with the stock portion of my annual Retainer Fee received as a Director of the Company.

/s/ Edward F. Godfrey

10/03/2012

\*\* 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).
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