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*  GANTZ GEORGE R						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITIL CORP [ UTL ]									Check all ap Dire	plicable) ctor	ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2011									X Office below	,		Other (specify below)  President	
(Street) HAMPT			)3842 Zip)		- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deri\	/ative	Se	ecuriti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					ar)	Execution if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispo		urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Secu Bene	ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	( <i>A</i>	N) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)	
Common stock, no par value 12/07/				7/2011	/2011					400		D	\$27	7.71	0	D			
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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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Bonafide gift to Matthew Gantz of 400.000 shares priced at fair market value which was \$27.71 on 12/7/2011.
- 2. Bonafide gift to Benjamin Gantz of 400.000 shares priced at fair market value which was \$27.71 on 12/7/2011.

<u>/s/ George R. Gantz</u> <u>12/09/2011</u>

\*\* 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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