## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b) Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LONG GEORGE E JR						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITIL CORP [ UTL ]									(Check all ap		olicable) ctor	Person(s) to Is	
(Last)	(Fi TY LANE	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012										X	Officer (give title below)  Vice P		below	
(Street) HAMPTON NH 03842					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution D			3. Transa Code (	3. 4. Securi Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acquired (A) o			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)	Pric	e		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common stock, no par value 02/03/									A		1,360		A	\$	0(1)		0	D	
Common stock, no par value 02/06/					/2012	2012			J <sup>(2)</sup>		113		A	\$27.51		0		D	
Common stock, no par value 02/06/2					/2012	2012		J <sup>(3)</sup>		157		A	\$27.51		8,996.615		D		
Common stock, no par value														764.4		I	Held in trust. <sup>(4)</sup>		
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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. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		of E		xercis n Date ay/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			Deri Sec (Ins	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 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)
		Coo		Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	mber								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares were granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan. Shares will vest 25% per year over four years from date of grant. Shares will be valued at current market price on date of
- 2. Shares were granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 5, 2010. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on February 6, 2012. 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 were granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 6, 2008. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on February 6, 2012. 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 are held in trust under the terms of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

/s/ George E. Long, Jr. 02/07/2012

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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