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*  OSHAUGHNESSY M BRIAN							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITIL CORP [ UTL ]										olicable)	g Pers	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) 6 LIBER	ast) (First) (Middle) LIBERTY LANE WEST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2011									Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
Street) HAMPTON NH 03842  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Indiv ine) X	Form Form	I or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da							Execution Date,			ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				4 and 5) Secu Ben Owr		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A (C	A) or D)	Price		Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	stock, no p	ar value	/2011	011			J <sup>(1)</sup>		80.091	1 A		\$22.	699	0		D					
Common	stock, no p	/2011	011		<b>J</b> (2)		75.183		Α	\$24.548		0			D						
Common	stock, no p	/2011	2011		J <sup>(3)</sup>		72.733		Α	\$25.732		0			D						
Common	stock, no p	/2011	2011			J <sup>(4)</sup>		801		A	\$25	.58	11,298.556		D						
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8)			Transa Code (		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	6. Date Expiration (Month/E	on Dat	e Amount of		ount mber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I)	o. wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- 2. Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- 3. Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- 4. 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/ M. Brian O'Shaughnessy 10/07/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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