FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GREEN MICHAEL B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITIL CORP [UTL]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004									Λ		er (give title		er (specify	
(Street) HAMPT()3842 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indivi ne) X	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally C	Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)						nd			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount (A) or D)	Price		Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)		(111511.4)	
Common stock, no par value				12/31	/2004				J ⁽¹⁾		194		A	\$28.34		1	.,055	D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)			Date, ny/Year) -		sansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Date Expiration Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	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/ Michael B. Green

01/21/2005

** 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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