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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNITIL CORP</u> [ UTL ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director	10% Owner	
(Last) (Eirst) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012		Officer (give title below) Corporate Sec	Other (specify below) cretary	
(Street) HAMPTON NH 03842 (City) (State) (Zip)		03842 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	iginal Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (C Line) X Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than O Person			
(0.3)	(0.0.0)		 ative Securities Acquired. Disposed of. or Benefi	cially (	Twned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Ition Date, Transactio Code (Inst					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)
Common stock, no par value	02/16/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		50	A	\$27.55	279.097	D	
Common stock, no par value								23.088	Ι	Held in trust <sup>(2)</sup>

### 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares were granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 16, 2009. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on February 16, 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.

2. Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

## /s/ Sandra L. Whitney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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