

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>COLLIN MARK H</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>UNITIL CORP [ UTL ]</b> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><b>SR. VP , CFO &amp; Treasurer</b> |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>04/29/2005</b>     |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |
| 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)<br><b>HAMPTON NH 03842</b>                              |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, no par value.     | 04/29/2005                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | A          | \$26    | 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, no par value.     | 05/12/2005                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 200   | A          | \$27    | 2,834.37  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, no par value.     | 03/31/2005                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 87.838  | A          | \$27.19 | 1,784.241   | I <sup>(4)</sup>   | Held in trust.  |

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |     | 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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on April 29, 2004. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on April 29, 2005. The terms of the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at time of vesting. Vested shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner. Total direct ownership remains the same as total reported on Form 4 filed March 10, 2005
- Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on May 12, 2003. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on May 12, 2005. The terms of the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at time of vesting. Vested shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner. Total direct ownership remains the same as total reported on Form 4 filed March 10, 2005
- Shares were purchased between January 1 - March, 31, 2005 at an average price of \$27.190 under the terms and conditions of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.
- Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

/s/ Mark H. Collin

05/13/2005

\*\* 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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