BLACK TODD R

Form 4 March 10, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLACK TODD R

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITIL CORP [UTL]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2005

6 LIBERTY LANE WEST

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

HAMPTON, NH 03842

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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	(D)	Price	(IIIStr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, no par value	02/15/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	0.055	A	\$ 26.91	0	D	
Common Stock, no par value	02/15/2005		J(2)	13.497	A	\$ 26.91	0	D	
Common Stock, no par value	03/08/2005		A	500	A	(3)	1,566.146	D	
Common Stock, no							446.419	I (4)	Held in trust.

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par value

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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 (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLACK TODD R **6 LIBERTY LANE WEST** HAMPTON, NH 03842

Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Todd R. 03/10/2005 Black

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- (1) Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- 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 vesting.

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

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