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FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AdDALTON M	*	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			UNITIL CORP [UTL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
6 LIBERTY LANE WEST		ST	(Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HAMPTON	03842		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(0)	(0 )	( <b>7</b> : )		Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	<sup>(Zip)</sup> Tabl	e I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock, no par value	09/22/2008		S	1,700	D	\$ 25.884	0	D	
Common stock, no par value	09/22/2008		S	900	D	\$ 25.81	0	D	
Common stock, no par value	09/23/2008		S	1,000	D	\$ 25.55	0	D	
Common stock, no par value	09/23/2008		S	821	D	\$ 25.81	13,034	D	

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Common			Family
	8,088	T	member is
stock, no	0,000	1	trustee of
par value			a trust. <u>(1)</u>

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

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DALTON MICHAEL J 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST HAMPTON 03842	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael J.

Dalton 09/24/2008

\*\*Signature of Person 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) Shares are held by the Beatrice A. Dalton Revocable Trust. Michael J. Dalton has no voting rights, no investment power and no beneficial interest in these shares.

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