

BLACK TODD R  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**UNITIL CORP [UTL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President

**6 LIBERTY LANE WEST**

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2009**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

**HAMPTON, NH 03842**

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | (A) or (D) | Price     | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-----------|--|--|---|
| Common stock, no par value      | 05/15/2009                           | Â  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 74.007  | A          | \$ 22.287 | 0  | D  | Â   |
| Common stock, no par value      | 08/14/2009                           | Â  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               | 80.149  | A          | \$ 20.435 | 0  | D  | Â   |
| Common stock, no par value      | 11/16/2009                           | Â  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | 85.708  | A          | \$ 19.865 | 0  | D  | Â   |

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|                            |            |   |                  |         |   |                     |           |   |                              |
|----------------------------|------------|---|------------------|---------|---|---------------------|-----------|---|------------------------------|
| Common stock, no par value | 02/05/2010 | Â | A                | 720     | A | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup> | 6,241.71  | D | Â                            |
| Common stock, no par value | 12/31/2009 | Â | J <sup>(5)</sup> | 244.262 | A | \$ 20.93            | 1,180.352 | I | Held in trust <sup>(6)</sup> |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se O E Is Fi (I |
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|         | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| (A) (D) |                  |                 |       |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| BLACK TODD R<br>6 LIBERTY LANE WEST<br>HAMPTON, NH 03842 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Todd R.  
Black 02/09/2010

    Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## 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.

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- (3) Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- (4) Shares were granted pursuant to the Unital 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.
- (5) Shares were purchased between January 1 - December 31, 2009 at an average price of \$20.93 under the terms and conditions of the Unital Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.
- (6) Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unital Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

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