UNITIL CORP Form 8-K April 26, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2011

# **UNITIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Hampshire (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-8858 (Commission File Number)

02-0381573 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

# 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (603) 772-0775

03842-1720 (Zip Code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On April 21, 2011, Unitil Corporation (the Company) held it Annual Meeting of Shareholders at its offices in Hampton, NH. As of the record date for the meeting, the Company had 10,916,107 shares of common stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the meeting. Of these shares, 9,748,527 were present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting, which constituted a quorum for the transaction of business at the meeting. At the meeting, the Company s shareholders voted:

1. To elect five directors, each to serve a three-year term. The final vote was as follows:

|                        | No. of Shares |            |                        |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------------|
|                        | For           | Withheld   | <b>Broker Non Vote</b> |
| Robert V. Antonucci    | 6,687,492.21  | 202,789.06 | 2,858,246.00           |
| David P. Brownell      | 6,637,020.69  | 253,260.58 | 2,858,246.00           |
| Albert H. Elfner, III  | 6,520,621.94  | 369,659.33 | 2,858,246.00           |
| Michael B. Green       | 6,724,013.52  | 166,267.75 | 2,858,246.00           |
| M. Brian O Shaughnessy | 6,566,972.87  | 323,308.40 | 2,858,246.00           |

<sup>2.</sup> To approve an amendment to the Company s Articles of Incorporation, as amended, to increase the authorized number of shares of common stock, no par value per share, from 16,000,000 shares to 25,000,000 shares in the aggregate. The final vote was as follows:

| No. of Shares |            |            |                 |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| For           | Against    | Abstain    | Broker Non Vote |
| 8,809,174.20  | 792,991.53 | 146,361.53 | Not Applicable  |

3. To ratify the selection of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP as the Company s independent registered public accountants for 2011. The final vote was as follows:

| No. of Shares |           |           |                        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| For           | Against   | Abstain   | <b>Broker Non Vote</b> |
| 9,620,443.32  | 76,297.43 | 51,786.53 | Not Applicable         |

4. To approve, as a shareholder advisory vote, the compensation of the Company s named executive officers. The final vote was as follows:

| No. of Shares |              |            |                 |  |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| For           | Against      | Abstain    | Broker Non Vote |  |
| 4 034 887 58  | 1 700 332 37 | 165 061 33 | 2 858 246 00    |  |

5. To approve, as a shareholder advisory vote, that future shareholder advisory votes to approve the compensation of the Company s named executive officers should occur every three years. The final vote was as follows:

|              |            | No. of Shares |            |                        |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1 Year       | 2 Years    | 3 Years       | Abstain    | <b>Broker Non Vote</b> |
| 2.880,279.37 | 190,476.66 | 3.578.795.99  | 240,729,25 | 2,858,246.00           |

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

UNITIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark H. Collin Mark H. Collin

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: April 26, 2011