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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): May 6, 2011

UNITIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Hampshire (State or other jurisdiction

1-8858 (Commission 02-0381573 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

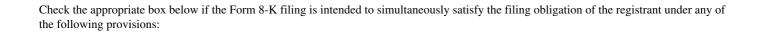
Identification No.)

6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (603) 772-0775

N/A

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



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 6, 2011, Unitil Corporation (Unitil or Registrant) issued a press release announcing that its natural gas distribution utility, Northern Utilities, Inc., filed two separate rate cases requesting approval to change its natural gas distribution base rates with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission and the Maine Public Utilities Commission. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Number Exhibit

99.1 May 6, 2011 press release announcing the filing of rate cases for Northern Utilities, Inc.

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: May 6, 2011

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