

BLACK TODD R
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6 LIBERTY LANE WEST

(Street)

HAMPTON, NH 03842

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/29/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, no par value.	04/29/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		125	A	\$ 26 0	D	
Common Stock, no par value.	05/12/2005		J ⁽²⁾		125	A	\$ 27 1,566.146	D	
Common Stock, no par value.	03/31/2005		J ⁽³⁾		53.109	A	\$ 27.19 499.528 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Held in trust.

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				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
BLACK TODD R 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST HAMPTON, NH 03842			Vice President	

Signatures

/S/ Todd R.
Black 05/13/2005

**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) Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on April 29, 2004. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on April 29, 2005. The terms of the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at time of vesting. Vested shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner. Total direct ownership remains the same as total reported on Form 4 filed March 10, 2005
 - (2) Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on May 12, 2003. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on May 12, 2005. The terms of the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at time of vesting. Vested shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner. Total direct ownership remains the same as total reported on Form 4 filed March 10, 2005
 - (3) Shares were purchased between January 1 - March, 31, 2005 at an average price of \$27.190 under the terms and conditions of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.
 - (4) Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

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