

OSHAUGHNESSY M BRIAN
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
OSHAUGHNESSY M BRIAN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6 LIBERTY LANE WEST

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2009

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

HAMPTON, NH 03842

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common stock, no par value | 02/17/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 70.647 A | \$ 20.435 0 | D | |
| Common stock, no par value | 05/15/2009 | | J ⁽²⁾ | 65.87 A | \$ 22.287 0 | D | |
| Common stock, no par value | 08/14/2009 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 71.337 A | \$ 20.898 0 | D | |
| Common stock, no par value | 11/16/2009 | | J ⁽⁴⁾ | 76.284 A | \$ 19.865 0 | D | |

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- (3) Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- (4) Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- (5) Shares were purchased on my behalf by Unital Corporation and transferred into my name in connection with the stock portion of my annual Retainer Fee received as a Director of the Company.

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