

UNITIL CORP  
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 \*  
MEISSNER THOMAS P JR  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

6 LIBERTY LANE WEST  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President

HAMPTON, NH 03842  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

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

**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 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      | 02/06/2008                           | ^  | A                              | 1,800 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                       | 0  | D  | ^   |
| Common stock, no par value      | 02/11/2008                           | ^  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               | 270 A \$ 28.49  | 8,890  | D  | ^   |
| Common stock, no par value      | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^ ^   | 587.845 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | Held in trust   |

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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 B O E Is F (I |
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| (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| MEISSNER THOMAS P JR<br>6 LIBERTY LANE WEST<br>HAMPTON, NH 03842 | Â             | Â         | Â Sr. Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Meissner, Jr. 02/13/2008

\*\*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 are held in trust under the terms of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan. Shares granted pursuant to the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 9, 2007. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on Monday, February 11, 2008. The terms of the Unitil Corporation Restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at the time of vesting. Vesting shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner.
- Shares are held in trust under the terms and conditions of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deffered Savings and Investment Plan ("TDSIP"). Under the TDSIP, Unitil Corporation common stock is held in a unitized fund that consists of 95% share "units" and 5% cash. The
- (3) number of share units held may fluctuate daily depending on the open market per share price of Unitil Corporation common stock. In 2007, share units held decreased from the 2006 year end total due to a higher stock price on 12/31/07. No sale of shares or reallocation occurred in 2007.

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