

MEISSNER THOMAS P JR
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 MEISSNER THOMAS P JR

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)
 02/03/2012

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

HAMPTON, NH 03842

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock, no par value	02/03/2012		A		2,400	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 0
Common stock, no par value	02/06/2012		J ⁽²⁾		328	A	\$ 27.51 0
Common stock, no par value	02/06/2012		J ⁽³⁾		450	A	\$ 27.51 17,793
Common stock, no							843.66 I Held in trust. ⁽⁴⁾

par value

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 Owned Beneficially (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
MEISSNER THOMAS P JR 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST HAMPTON, NH 03842			Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Meissner, Jr. 02/07/2012

**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 were granted pursuant to the Unital Corporation Restricted Stock Plan. Shares will vest 25% per year over four years from date of grant. Shares will be valued at current market price on date of vesting.
- (2) Shares were granted pursuant to the Unital Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 5, 2010. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on February 6, 2012. The terms of the Unital Corporation Restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at the time of vesting. Vested shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner.

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- Shares were granted pursuant to the Unital Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 6, 2008. Shares represent 25% of total grant
- (3) and vested on February 6, 2012. The terms of the Unital Corporation Restricted Stock Plan specify valuation at the time of vesting. Vested shares are unrestricted and fully transferable by owner.
- (4) Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unital Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

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