

MEISSNER THOMAS P JR
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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 *
 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	D	
Common stock, no par value	02/06/2012		J ⁽²⁾		328 A \$ 27.51 0	D	
Common stock, no par value	02/06/2012		J ⁽³⁾		450 A \$ 27.51 17,793	D	
Common stock, no					843.66	I	Held in trust. ⁽⁴⁾

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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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