

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 12, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 9, 2009

**UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-812**  
(Commission File Number)  
  
**One Financial Plaza**

**06-0570975**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**Hartford, Connecticut 06103**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

**(860) 728-7000**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) On February 9, 2009, the Board of Directors of United Technologies Corporation (the Company), elected Carlos M. Gutierrez as a director of the Company, effective as of March 11, 2009. The Board appointed Mr. Gutierrez to the Finance Committee and the Committee on Nominations and Governance. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the election of Mr. Gutierrez is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated February 9, 2009, issued by United Technologies Corporation.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

**(Registrant)**

Date: February 12, 2009

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Hopko  
Kathleen M. Hopko  
Vice President, Secretary and Associate General Counsel

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