

LONG GEORGE E 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 \*  
LONG GEORGE E 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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2009

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

(Street)  
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	02/06/2009		J(1)		158	A	\$ 20.3 0	D
Common stock, no par value	02/09/2009		J(2)		95	A	\$ 20.4 0	D
Common stock, no par value	02/16/2009		J(3)		157	A	\$ 20.49 0	D
Common stock, no	02/17/2009		J(4)		64.083	A	\$ 20.435 0	D

par value									
Common stock, no par value	03/03/2009	A <sup>(5)</sup>	16	A	\$ 18.606	0		D	
Common stock, no par value	03/09/2009	J <sup>(6)</sup>	125	A	\$ 18.25	4,885.796		D	
Common stock, no par value						655.7 <sup>(7)</sup>		I	Held in trust.

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
LONG GEORGE E JR 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST HAMPTON, NH 03842			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ George E.  
Long, Jr. 03/11/2009  
Date

Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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 granted pursuant to the Unital Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 6, 2008. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on February 6, 2009. 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.
  - (2) Shares granted pursuant to the Unital Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 9, 2007. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on February 9, 2009. 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.
  - (3) Shares granted pursuant to the Unital Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on February 16, 2006. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on February 16, 2009. 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) Acquisition pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
  - (5) Shares were awarded in connection with a Length of Service Award for 15 years of service with the Company.
  - (6) Shares granted pursuant to the Unital Corporation Restricted Stock Plan on March 8, 2005. Shares represent 25% of total grant and vested on March 9, 2009. 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.
  - (7) Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unital Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

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