UNITIL CORP Form 8-K April 08, 2008

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 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 31, 2008

UNITIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Hampshire (State or other jurisdiction

1-8858 (Commission File Number) 02-0381573 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire (Address of principal executive offices)

03842-1720

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (603) 772-0775

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:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 31, 2008, Unitil Corporation, a New Hampshire corporation (Unitil or the Company), made regulatory filings with the Maine Public Utilities Commission and the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission requesting approval for Unitil sacquisition of the natural gas distribution company Northern Utilities. A copy of the press release issued by the Company regarding these filings is attached with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Number Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated April 7, 2008

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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.

UNITIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark H. Collin Mark H. Collin

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

Date: April 8, 2008