

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 5

Annual statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

**MEISSNER THOMAS P JR**

CIK: **1241002**

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Mailing Address

*6 LIBERTY LANE WEST  
HAMPTON NH 03842*

### ISSUER

**UNITIL CORP**

CIK: **755001** | IRS No.: **020381573** | State of Incorp.: **NH** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **4931** Electric & other services combined

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Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  |         |          |   |  |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br><b>MEISSNER THOMAS P JR</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>UNITIL CORP [UTL]</b>           |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)<br><b>Sr. Vice President</b> |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>12/31/2012</b> |  |  |  |
| 6 LIBERTY LANE WEST  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting<br>(Check applicable line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br>____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person                                       |  |
| (Street)<br><b>HAMPTON, NH 03842</b>                                   |         |          |   |  |  |  |
| (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---------|--|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price   |  |  |   |
| Common stock, no par value.     | 12/31/2012                           |  | <u>A</u> <sup>(1)</sup>        | 46.92   | A          | \$26.72 | 890.58   | I  | Held in trust <sup>(2)</sup>                          |
| Common stock, no par value.     |                                      |  |                                |   |            |         | 17,793   | D  |   |

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- Shares were purchased between January 1 - December 31, 2012 at an average price of \$26.72 under the terms and conditions of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.
- Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unitil Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Meissner, Jr.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/28/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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