

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

**BUCKNALL WILLIAM L JR**

CIK: **1184182**

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### ISSUER

**UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/**

CIK: **101829** | IRS No.: **060570975** | State of Incorpor.: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

SIC: **3724** Aircraft engines & engine parts

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>BUCKNALL WILLIAM L JR</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/ [UTX]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director      ____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)      ____ Other (specify below) <b>SVP, Human Resources &amp; Org.</b>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/03/2006</b>			
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)						
HARTFORD, CT 06101						
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Appreciation Right	\$56.53	01/03/2006		A		64,000		01/03/2009	01/02/2016	Common Stock	64,000	\$ 0	64,000 (I)	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reporting person was also awarded 19,600 performance share units (PSUs) under the UTC Long Term Incentive Plan. Each PSU has a value equal to one share of UTC common stock. These PSUs vest solely upon achievement of pre-established performance targets for UTC's earnings per share and total shareholder return over a three year performance period.

**Signatures**

By: /s/ Charles F. Hildebrand as Attorney in Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2006

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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