

TENNEY CHARLES H III  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 \*  
**TENNEY CHARLES H III**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**UNITIL CORP [UTL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**6 LIBERTY LANE WEST**  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

**HAMPTON, NH 03842**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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**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)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common stock, no par value	12/04/2008	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	245 A \$ 22.44	4,624	D	Â
Common stock, no par value	06/30/2008	Â	<u>J(2)</u>	174.881 A \$ 27.55	0	I	Held in trust.
Common stock, no par value	12/22/2008	Â	<u>J(3)</u>	187.757 D \$ 19.75	0	I	Held in trust.
	12/31/2008	Â	<u>J(4)</u>	113.917 A	1,220.16	I	



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- (2) Shares were purchased between April 11 - June 30, 2008 at an average price of \$27.55 under the terms and conditions of the Unital Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.
- (3) Required 2008 distribution pursuant to the Unital Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.
- (4) Shares were purchased between July 1 - December 31, 2008 at an average price of \$25.14 under the terms and conditions of the Unital Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.
- (5) Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unital Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.
- (6) This total includes: The Charles H. Tenney, III 1995 Trust 71,493.000, The Tenney Trust 7,377.833 and the Trust under the will of Charles H. Tenney 2,261.500.
- (7) Shares are held in trust under the terms of the Unital Corporation Tax Deferred Savings and Investment Plan.

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