

### **FORM 11-K**

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For The Plan Period Ended December 31, 2001

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## SUNDSTRAND CORPORATION ROCKFORD FACTORY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE SUNDSTRAND CORPORATION ROCKFORD FACTORY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

To the Participants and Administrator of the Sundstrand Corporation Rockford Factory Employee Savings Plan

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Sundstrand Corporation Rockford Factory Employee Savings Plan (the "Plan") at December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

## SUNDSTRAND CORPORATION ROCKFORD FACTORY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

(Thousands of Dollars)

	 December 31, 2001	 December 31, 2000
Assets:	 	
Investments (Note 3)	\$ 39,859	\$ 38,467
Loans to participants	 2,749	 2,633
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 42,608	\$ 41,100

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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# SUNDSTRAND CORPORATION ROCKFORD FACTORY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

(Thousands of Dollars)

	Year Ended December 31, 2001
Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment Income:	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (4,432)
Interest	220
Dividends	 959
Contributions:	
Participants'	4,282
Employer's	1,436
Total additions	 2,465
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Distributions to participants	(948)
Administrative expenses	(9)
Total deductions	 (957)
Net increase	 1,508
Net Assets Available for Benefits, December 31, 2000	 41,100
Net Assets Available for Benefits, December 31, 2001	\$ 42,608
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.	
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## SUNDSTRAND CORPORATION ROCKFORD FACTORY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN Notes to Financial Statements

### **NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN**

**General.** The Sundstrand Corporation Rockford Factory Employee Savings Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan covering all regular, hourly employees in the collective bargaining unit represented by the U.A.W. and its Local Union No. 592 at the Rockford, Illinois plant of the Hamilton Sundstrand Corporation, a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation ("UTC"). The following is a brief description of the Plan. For more complete information, participants should refer to the Plan document.

Contributions and Vesting. Participants may elect to contribute, through payroll deductions, up to 20 percent of their eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan offered 26 investment options to the participants during the year ended December 31, 2001: UTC Stock Fund; seven Growth Funds; five Growth and Income Funds; three Balanced Funds; four Life Strategy Funds; four Fixed Income Funds; and two Money Market Funds. Plan participants also had the option of electing life insurance coverage through the Life Insurance Fund. Under this option, participant contributions were used to purchase life insurance coverage for the participant and/or his or her beneficiaries. Effective July 1, 1996, new policies or increased coverage through the Life Insurance Fund were no longer available. Existing policies were unchanged and premium deductions for those policies will continue. Transamerica Assurance Company is the carrier of life insurance coverage. Participant contributions, plus actual earnings thereon, are fully vested at all times under the Plan.

Effective July 1, 2000, UTC's matching contribution is \$1.00 on \$1.00 of the participant's eligible contributions from the first 3 percent of gross pay. Employer and participant contributions are deposited into the investment funds in accordance with the participants' elections.

Employer contributions, plus actual earnings thereon, are fully vested at all times for employees who became participants in the Plan prior to January 1, 2001. For employees who became participants in the Plan subsequent to January 1, 2001, employer contributions, plus actual earnings thereon, become fully vested after five years of Plan participation.

Participant Accounts. Interest, dividends, and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments of the funds are allocated directly to each participant's account by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company ("Vanguard"). Forfeited balances of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to reduce future employer contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2001, there was \$2,000 of forfeitures used to reduce employer contributions.

Trustee and Recordkeeper. All of the Plan's assets are held by Vanguard, the Plan trustee, who also has participant account recordkeeping responsibilities.

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Participant Loans. Participants may elect to borrow from their balance in any of the funds, except the Life Insurance Fund, a minimum of \$500 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their account balance, whichever is less. Participants borrowing from their accounts for the purpose of purchasing a principal residence may select a repayment term of up to 15 years, with all other loans having a repayment term of not more than five years. Loans are repaid with interest, through equal payroll deductions over the loan term. The interest rate is equal to the prime rate, published in The Wall Street Journal on the last business day of each month. Loan payments are allocated between the individual funds based on the respective contribution percentage at the time of repayment.

**Payment of Benefits.** Generally, on termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, benefits are paid in a lump sum to a terminating participant.

### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

Basis of Accounting. The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting, except for benefits, which are recorded when paid.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition.** The Plan's investments are stated at fair value as determined by the Plan Trustee, typically by reference to published market data. The UTC Stock Fund is valued at its year-end unit closing price (comprised of year-end market price plus the cash position that has not been invested in UTC stock). Participant loans are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is accrued when earned. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

**Plan Expenses.** Terminated and retired participants who do not elect to receive a lump sum distribution pay an annual administration fee. All other administrative expenses, such as trustee and recordkeeping fees, were paid directly by the employer in 2001.

**Use of Estimates.** The preparation of financial statements requires UTC management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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### **NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS**

The following presents investments that represent 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets:

(Thousand of Dollars, except unit amounts)	D	ecember 31, 2001	 December 31, 2000
Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund, 9,491,339 and 7,503,296 units, respectively	\$	9,491	\$ 7,503
Vanguard S&P 500 Index Fund, 57,016 and 53,780 units, respectively		6,037	6,554
Vanguard Windsor II Fund, 151,340 and 122,212 units, respectively		3,873	3,324
Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund.			

194,181 and 181,345 units, respectively	3,660	5,014
United Technologies Stock Fund, 58,071 and 61,691 units, respectively	2,485	3,205
Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund, 2,198,621 and units, respectively	2,199	-

During 2001, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) depreciated in value by approximately \$4,432,000. Mutual Fund investments depreciated by \$3,888,000 and the UTC Stock Fund depreciated by \$544,000.

#### **NOTE 4 - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Certain Plan investment options are managed by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company. Vanguard is the Plan's trustee and recordkeeper, as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

### **NOTE 5 - PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, UTC, subject to a collective bargaining agreement, has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). In the event of Plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their account balances.

### **NOTE 6 - TAX STATUS**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined on March 8, 1996, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administration and legal counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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### Supplemental Schedule

### SUNDSTRAND CORPORATION ROCKFORD FACTORY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year December 31, 2001

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Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or (d) Identity of issue, borrower lessor or (<u>a</u>) maturity value **Current Value** similar party Vanguard Group of Investments Treasury Money Market Fund \$ 9,491,339 S&P 500 Index Fund 6,037,373 Vanguard Group of Investments Vanguard Group of Investments Windsor II Fund 3,872,789 Vanguard Group of Investments U.S. Growth Fund 3,660,303 Vanguard Group of Investments United Technologies Stock Fund 2,484,847 Vanguard Group of Investments Prime Money Market Fund 2,198,621 Vanguard Group of Investments Growth Index Fund 1,744,997 Vanguard Group of Investments **Explorer Fund** 1,579,846 Vanguard Group of Investments International Growth Fund 1,082,984 951,612 Vanguard Group of Investments Life Strategy Moderate Growth Fund Vanguard Group of Investments Wellesley Income Fund 871,447 Vanguard Group of Investments Life Strategy Growth Fund 801,147 Growth and Income Fund Vanguard Group of Investments 753,193 STAR Fund 674,993 Vanguard Group of Investments Vanguard Group of Investments Long-Term Treasury Fund 666,338 Extended Market Index Fund Vanguard Group of Investments 635,354 Vanguard Group of Investments Total Bond Market Index Fund 446,350 Vanguard Group of Investments Balanced Index Fund 354,925 Vanguard Group of Investments Life Strategy Conservative Growth Fund 339,706 299,517 Vanguard Group of Investments Total Stock Market Index Fund Vanguard Group of Investments **Emerging Markets Index Fund** 247,436 Vanguard Group of Investments Short-Term Treasury Fund 247.350 Vanguard Group of Investments Pacific Stock Index Fund 119,720 Vanguard Group of Investments Life Strategy Income Fund 116,615 Vanguard Group of Investments Intermediate-Term Corporate Fund 106,123 Vanguard Group of Investments European Stock Index Fund 74,306 Plan Participants Participant Loans Receivable (Note 1) 2,748,785 42,608,016

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates an identified person known to be a party-in-interest to the Plan

### **SIGNATURES**

The Plan (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan), pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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Dated: June 28, 2002 By: /s/ Laurie P. Havanec

Laurie P. Havanec Director, Employee Benefits and Human Resources Systems United Technologies Corporation

### **CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (No. 333-77991) of United Technologies Corporation of our report dated June 28, 2002 relating to the financial statements of the Sundstrand Rockford Factory Employee Savings Plan, which appears in this Form 11-K.

Isl PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Hartford, Connecticut June 28, 2002