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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bailey Robert J. | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2016 | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/ [UTX] | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 10 FARM SPRINGS ROAD | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| | | | X Officer (give title below) | Other (spec below) | , , | lividual or Joint cable Line) | /Group Filing (Check | |
| (Street) | | | Corporate VP, Co | ntroller | X | , | One Reporting Person | |
| FARMINGTON CT 06032 | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - No | n-Deriva | tive Securities Beneficial | ly Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownershi Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5) | t (D) (Instr. | ure of Indirect Beneficial Ownership 5) | | |
| Common Stock | | | 4,031.74 | I | By Sa | avings Plan Trustee | | |
| (e | | | ve Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible | | s) | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units RSU | 01/04/2019 | 01/03/2026 | Common Stock | 1,215 | (1) | D | | |
| SRP Stock Unit | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 640.6633 | (2) | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 01/02/2012 | 01/01/2019 | Common Stock | 9,000 | 54.95 | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 01/04/2013 | 01/03/2020 | Common Stock | 7,600 | 71.63 | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 01/03/2015 | 01/02/2022 | Common Stock | 10,800 | 74.66 | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 01/03/2014 | 01/02/2021 | Common Stock | 8,900 | 78.99 | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 01/02/2016 | 01/01/2023 | Common Stock | 12,000 | 84 | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | | 01/02/2020 | Common Stock | 15,200 ⁽³⁾ | 95.57 | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 01/04/2019 | 01/03/2026 | Collinion Stock | 15,200 | 55.57 | | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 01/04/2019 | 01/03/2024 | | 8,700(4) | 112.49 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units (RSUs) convert into UTC common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. Each Savings Restoration Plan ("SRP") stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of UTC common stock. The reported SRP stock units were acquired under UTC's Savings Restoration Plan, an excess benefit plan, and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
- 3. The reporting person was also awarded 1,820 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 return on invested capital, earnings per share growth and total shareholder return relative to the S&P 500 index over a three-year period.
- 4. The reporting person was also awarded 2,270 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 time period.
- 5. The reporting person was also awarded 2,350 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 time period.

/s/ Ariel R. David as Attorney-09/21/2016 in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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