UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 9, 2017

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-812

(Commission File Number) 06-0570975 (I.R.S. Employer

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10 Farm Springs Road Farmington, Connecticut 06032 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (860) 728-7000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Section 8 - Other Events Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 9, 2017, United Technologies Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of Judy Marks as President of Otis. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit	
<u>Number</u>	Exhibit Description
99.1	Press release, dated October 9, 2017, issued by the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: October 10, 2017

By: /s/ Peter J. Graber-Lipperman

Peter J. Graber-Lipperman Corporate Vice President, Secretary and Associate General Counsel

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Otis continues to drive growth and innovation with appointment of industry leader

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As CEO of Siemens USA, Marks leads operations and services in the United States in the areas of electrification, automation and digitalization. She also has global responsibility for operations and strategy for Dresser-Rand, which serves the oil and gas industries globally. Prior to this role, she led the successful integration of Dresser-Rand following its acquisition by Siemens.

Before joining Siemens, Marks held leadership roles at Lockheed Martin and IBM, where she built a distinguished career serving customers and creating solutions for global businesses and national government entities.

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