FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hess David P</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/ [UTX]						(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Officer (also title) Other (propries)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA				01/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006							X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Hamilton Sundstrand				
(Street) HARTFORD CT 06101 (City) (State) (Zip)			_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				nsaction n/Day/Ye	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Insti	4. Securiti Disposed 5. S	es Acquirec Of (D) (Instr (A) or (D)	(A) or : 3, 4 and Price	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned For Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	s Following (I)	Ownership orm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction		4. Transa Code (4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of		nired, Disposed of, options, convertib 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Stock Appreciation	\$56.53	01/03/2006		Code	v	(A) 52,000	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares	\$0	52,000 ⁽¹⁾	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person was also awarded 16,000 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.

By: /s/ Charles F. Hildebrand as 01/05/2006 Attorney-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 4 (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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