FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GEISLER JAMES E				<u>U</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/ UTX]						[(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA				01	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005							Vice President, Finance				
(Street) HARTFO			06101 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date				Transaction ate lonth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)				Beneficia Owned F	es For ially (D) Following (I) (rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion Date Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day Security			Date, Transacti Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$103	01/03/2005		A		38,000		01/03/2008	01/02/2015	Common Stock	38,000	\$0	38,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Charles F. Hildebrand as Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2005

** 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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