FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAYES GREGORY				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/ [UTX]									(Check all applicab		, 10% Owne		ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and CFO						
(Street) HARTFOR			6101		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. I Lin	e) X Form f Form f	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date						3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr. 3)			d (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	ally Following	Form:	Direct I Indirect I str. 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 or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.			Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	s	(Instr. 4)				
Stock Appreciation Right	\$54.95	01/02/2009			A		140,500		01/02/203	12	01/01/2019	Common Stock	140,50	\$0	140,50	00 ⁽¹⁾	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person was also awarded 32,300 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Charles F. Hildebrand as 01/06/2009 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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