

**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): February 22, 2016

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
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))
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Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 22, 2016, United Technologies Corporation issued a press release commenting on recent news reports. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
99.1	Press release, dated February 22, 2016, issued by United Technologies Corporation.

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: February 22, 2016

By: /s/ Peter J. Graber-Lipperman
Peter J. Graber-Lipperman
Corporate Vice President, Secretary and Associate General Counsel

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UNITED TECHNOLOGIES COMMENTS ON RECENT NEWS REPORTS

FARMINGTON, Conn., Feb. 22, 2016 -- United Technologies Corp. (NYSE: UTX) today confirmed that it has previously engaged in preliminary, exploratory conversations about a range of potential collaborative options with Honeywell (NYSE: HON). However, UTC never explored these options further due to significant regulatory obstacles, customer concerns and valuation issues.

In particular, United Technologies has communicated to Honeywell that combining two of the world's largest players in the aerospace and commercial building segments would face insurmountable regulatory obstacles and strong customer opposition, and could either be blocked outright or conditioned on significant divestitures after a lengthy and disruptive review period that would destroy shareholder value.

United Technologies Board of Directors and management team continue to believe that UTC's world-class, global franchises have generated and will continue to generate significant cash flow through economic cycles, and its business segments are extremely well positioned to create long-term shareholder value.

United Technologies Corp., based in Farmington, Connecticut, provides high-technology systems and services to the building and aerospace industries. To learn more about UTC, visit the website or follow the company on Twitter: @UTC

This press release includes statements that constitute "forward-looking statements" under the securities laws. Forward-looking statements often contain words such as "believe," "expect," "plans," "project," "target," "will," "should," "see," "confident," "ensure" and similar terms. Forward-looking statements may include, among other things, statements regarding transactions involving Honeywell; the plans, strategies, and objectives of UTC for future operations; future and estimated sales, earnings, cash flow, charges, expenditures and share repurchases; anticipated growth in sales; new products and their entry into service; anticipated benefits of organizational changes; and other measures of financial or operational performance. There can be no assurance that any future events will occur as anticipated, if at all, or that actual results will be as expected. All forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements as of a later date.

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