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* Pino Jeffrey P			<u>UN</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/ [ UTX ]					(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009					7	X Office (give title Office (specify below)  President, Sikorsky Aircraft					
(Street) HARTFORD CT 06101			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X 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. Tr. Date			Transaction ate lonth/Day/Ye	Execution Date,		3. Transactio Code (Insti 8)	1 Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities For Beneficially (D)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		T	able II - De e.ز)					ired, Disp options,				Owned			
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)  (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Se Unde Deriv		of Securities Underlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  (Instr. 5)  9. Numb derivative Securitie Beneficio Owned Followir Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)		e Ownershi es Form: ally Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Appreciation Right	\$54.95	01/02/2009		A		96,500		01/02/2012	01/01/2019	Common Stock	96,500	\$0	96,500 <sup>(1</sup>	1) D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person was also awarded 22,200 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

01/02/2009

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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