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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BUCKNALL WILLIAM L JR			<u>UN</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/ [UTX]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA				3. D 01/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006						X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Human Resources & Org.					
(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-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transi Date (Month/L			saction	Execution Date, Transaction		4. Securiti	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		orm: Direct D) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)		. Nature of ndirect eneficial wnership nstr. 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) rect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Appreciation Right	\$56.53	01/03/2006		A		64,000		01/03/2009	01/02/2016	Common Stock	64,000	\$0	64,000 ⁽¹⁾) [

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person was also awarded 19,600 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 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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