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): April 20, 2011

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.)

One Financial Plaza Hartford, Connecticut 06103 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (860) 728-7000

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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:

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Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2—Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 20, 2011, United Technologies Corporation issued a press release announcing its first quarter 2011 results.

The press release issued April 20, 2011 is furnished herewith as Exhibit No. 99 to this Report, and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Section 9—Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
99	Press release, dated April 20, 2011, 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)

Dated: April 20, 2011

By: /s/ Gregory J. Hayes

Gregory J. Hayes Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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hibit <u>mber</u> <u>Exhibit Description</u> Press release, dated April 20, 2011, issued by United Technologies Corporation.

UTC REPORTS FIRST QUARTER EPS GROWTH OF 19 PERCENT ON 11 PERCENT HIGHER SALES; RAISES 2011 SALES AND EPS OUTLOOK

HARTFORD, Conn., April 20, 2011 – United Technologies Corp. (NYSE:UTX) today reported first quarter 2011 earnings per share of \$1.11 and net income attributable to common shareowners of \$1.0 billion, up 19 percent and 17 percent, respectively, over the year ago quarter. Sales for the quarter increased 11 percent to \$13.3 billion with 9 percent organic growth. Favorable foreign currency translation and net acquisitions each contributed 1 percent to the sales growth.

Results for the current quarter include \$0.02 per share in restructuring costs. Earnings per share in the year ago quarter included \$0.05 in restructuring costs. Before these items, earnings per share increased 15 percent year over year. Foreign currency translation and currency hedges at Pratt & Whitney Canada accounted for \$0.01 of the earnings per share increase.

First quarter segment operating margin at 14.7 percent was 100 basis points higher than prior year. Adjusted for restructuring costs, segment operating margin at 15.0 percent was 80 basis points higher than prior year. Research and development costs increased year over year by \$88 million to \$485 million. Cash flow from operations was \$1.36 billion and, after capital expenditures of \$180 million, exceeded net income attributable to common shareowners.

"This was another solid quarter for UTC with broad-based acceleration in organic growth, as well as strong earnings momentum and cash generation," said Louis Chênevert, UTC Chairman & Chief Executive Officer. "Nearly 20 percent growth in earnings per share reflects excellent conversion, especially as we continued to increase our investments in game changing products and technologies."

"Based on the strong start to the year, particularly in Carrier's short cycle businesses, we are raising the full year earnings per share expectation to \$5.25 to \$5.40, from \$5.20 to \$5.35 previously. We now anticipate 2011 EPS growth to be 11 to 14 percent on sales growth of 5 percent," Chênevert added. "The global economic recovery continues to gain traction as evidenced by the momentum of our end markets and we now expect 2011 sales of \$57 billion, at the high end of our prior range of \$56 billion to \$57 billion."

New equipment orders at Otis were up 17 percent over the year ago first quarter including favorable foreign exchange of 3 percentage points. Commercial HVAC new equipment orders at

Carrier grew 26 percent including favorable foreign exchange of 2 points. Commercial spares orders at Pratt & Whitney's large engine business grew 33 percent and at Hamilton Sundstrand were up 23 percent over the year ago first quarter.

"Continued focus on working capital drove strong cash generation even with the increase in inventory. We continue to expect UTC's cash flow from operations less capital expenditures to meet or exceed net income attributable to common shareowners for the year," Chênevert said.

Share repurchase in the quarter was \$750 million and acquisition spending was \$106 million. Full year expectations remain unchanged for both share repurchase and acquisitions at \$2.5 billion and \$1.5 billion, respectively.

United Technologies Corp., based in Hartford, Connecticut, is a diversified company providing high technology products and services to the building and aerospace industries. Additional information, including a webcast, is available on the Internet at http://www.utc.com.

The accompanying tables include information integral to assessing the company's financial position, operating performance, and cash flow, including a reconciliation of differences between non-GAAP measures used in this release and the comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

This release contains statements which, to the extent they are not statements of historical or present fact, constitute "forward-looking statements" under the securities laws. From time to time, oral or written forward-looking statements may also be included in other materials released to the public. These forward-looking statements are intended to provide management's current expectations or plans for our future operating and financial performance, based on assumptions currently believed to be valid. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "believe," "expect," "plans," "strategy," "prospects," "estimate," "project," "target," "anticipate," "will," "should," "see," "guidance," "confident" and other words of similar meaning in connection with a discussion of future operating or financial performance. These include, among others, statements relating to: future sales, earnings, cash flow, results of operations, uses of cash and other measures

of financial performance; the effect of economic conditions in the markets in which we operate and in the United States and globally and any changes therein, including financial market conditions, fluctuation in commodity prices, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates; levels of end market demand in construction and in both the commercial and defense segments of the aerospace industry; levels of air travel, financial difficulties (including bankruptcy) of commercial airlines; the impact of weather conditions, natural disasters and the financial condition of our customers and suppliers; delays and disruption in delivery of materials and services from suppliers; new business opportunities; cost reduction efforts and restructuring costs and savings and other consequences thereof; the scope, nature or impact of acquisition and divestiture activity, including integration of acquired businesses into our existing businesses; the development, production and support of advanced technologies and new products and services; the anticipated benefits of diversification and balance of operations across product lines, regions and industries; the impact of the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements, and labor disputes; the outcome of legal proceedings and other contingencies; future repurchases of common stock; future levels of indebtedness and capital and research and development spending; future availability of credit; pension plan assumptions and future contributions; and the effect of changes in tax, environmental and other laws and regulations and political conditions in the United States and other countries in which we operate. All forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. For additional information identifying factors that may cause actual results to vary materially from those stated in the forward-looking statements, see our reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K filed with the SEC from time to time, including, but not limited to, the information included in UTC's Forms 10-K and 10-Q under the headings "Business," "Risk Factors," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Legal Proceedings" and in the notes to the financial statements included in UTC's Forms 10-K and 10-Q.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations

	Marc	Quarter Ended March 31, (Unaudited)	
(Millions, except per share amounts)	2011	2010	
Net sales	\$13,344	\$12,040	
Costs, Expenses and Other:			
Cost of products and services sold	9,641	8,732	
Research and development	485	397	
Selling, general and administrative	1,543	1,424	
Other income, net	(104)	(36)	
Operating profit	1,779	1,523	
Interest expense, net	149	171	
Income before income taxes	1,630	1,352	
Income tax expense	529	405	
Net income	1,101	947	
Less: Noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries' earnings	89	81	
Net income attributable to common shareowners	\$ 1,012	\$ 866	
Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:			
Basic	\$ 1.13	\$.95	
Diluted	\$ 1.11	\$.93	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:			
Basic shares	899	914	
Diluted shares	915	929	

As described on the following pages, consolidated results for the quarters ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 include restructuring and other costs that management believes should be considered when evaluating the underlying financial performance.

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Segment Net Sales and Operating Profit

	March (Unaud	Quarter Ended March 31, (Unaudited)	
(Millions)	2011	2010	
Net Sales			
Otis	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,726	
Carrier	2,766	2,467	
UTC Fire & Security	1,628	1,415	
Pratt & Whitney	3,095	2,841	
Hamilton Sundstrand	1,448	1,326	
Sikorsky	1,582	1,358	
Segment Sales	13,291	12,133	
Eliminations and other	53	(93)	
Consolidated Net Sales	\$13,344	\$12,040	
Operating Profit			
Otis	\$ 630	\$ 596	
Carrier	310	139	
UTC Fire & Security	162	123	
Pratt & Whitney	471	436	
Hamilton Sundstrand	244	221	
Sikorsky	141	145	
Segment Operating Profit	1,958	1,660	
Eliminations and other	(90)	(60)	
General corporate expenses	(89)	(77)	
Consolidated Operating Profit	<u>\$ 1,779</u>	\$ 1,523	
Segment Operating Profit Margin			
Otis	22.7%	21.9%	
Carrier	11.2%	5.6%	
UTC Fire & Security	10.0%	8.7%	
Pratt & Whitney	15.2%	15.3%	
Hamilton Sundstrand	16.9%	16.7%	
Sikorsky	8.9%	10.7%	
Segment Operating Profit Margin	14.7%	13.7%	

As described on the following pages, consolidated results for the quarters ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 include restructuring and other costs that management believes should be considered when evaluating the underlying financial performance.

Restructuring and Other Costs

Consolidated operating profit for the quarters ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 includes restructuring and other costs as follows:

(Millions)	Ma	r ter Ended arch 31, naudited) <u>2010</u>
Otis	\$ 2	\$ 11
Carrier	14	18
UTC Fire & Security	7	10
Pratt & Whitney	4	26
Hamilton Sundstrand	3	2
Sikorsky	1	—
Total Restructuring and Other Costs	\$31	\$ 67

The impact of restructuring and other costs on net income attributable to common shareowners and diluted earnings per share of common stock for the quarters ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 is as follows:

(Millions)	Quarter Marc (Unau 2011	h 31,
Impact on Income Before Income Taxes –		
Restructuring and other costs	\$ (31)	\$ (67)
Tax effect of above	10	22
Impact on Net Income Attributable to Common Shareowners	<u>\$ (21)</u>	\$ (45)
Impact on Diluted Earnings Per Share of Common Stock	<u>\$(0.02)</u>	\$(0.05)

The following page provides segment net sales, operating profits and operating profit margins as adjusted for the aforementioned restructuring and other costs. Management believes these adjusted results more accurately portray the ongoing operational performance and fundamentals of the underlying businesses. The amount and timing of restructuring and other costs and non-recurring activity can vary substantially from period to period with no assurances of comparable activity or amounts being incurred in future periods. These amounts have therefore been adjusted out in the following schedule in order to provide a more representative comparison of current year operating performance to prior year performance.

Segment Net Sales and Operating Profit Adjusted for Restructuring and Other Costs (as reflected on the previous page)

'Millions)		Ended 1 31, lited) 2010	
Net Sales	¢ 2 572	¢ 0,700	
Otis	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,726	
Carrier UTC Fire & Security	2,766 1,628	2,467	
	3,095	1,415	
Pratt & Whitney Hamilton Sundstrand	1,448	2,841 1,326	
Sikorsky	1,440	1,320	
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Segment Sales Eliminations and other	13,291 53	12,133 (93)	
Consolidated Net Sales		<u> </u>	
Consolidated Net Sales	\$13,344	\$12,040	
Adjusted Operating Profit			
Otis	\$ 632	\$ 607	
Carrier	324	157	
UTC Fire & Security	169	133	
Pratt & Whitney	475	462	
Hamilton Sundstrand	247	223	
Sikorsky	142	145	
Adjusted Segment Operating Profit	1,989	1,727	
Eliminations and other	(90)	(60)	
General corporate expenses	(89)	(77)	
Adjusted Consolidated Operating Profit	\$ 1,810	\$ 1,590	
Adjusted Segment Operating Profit Margin			
Otis	22.8%	22.3%	
Carrier	11.7%	6.4%	
UTC Fire & Security	10.4%	9.4%	
Pratt & Whitney	15.3%	16.3%	
Hamilton Sundstrand	17.1%	16.8%	
Sikorsky	9.0%	10.7%	
Adjusted Segment Operating Profit Margin	15.0%	14.2%	

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Millions)	March 31, 2011 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2010 (Unaudited)
Assets	<u></u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,440	\$ 4,083
Accounts receivable, net	9,260	8,925
Inventories and contracts in progress, net	8,827	7,766
Other assets, current	2,478	2,736
Total Current Assets	25,005	23,510
Fixed assets, net	6,382	6,280
Goodwill	18,193	17,721
Intangible assets, net	4,177	4,060
Other assets	6,907	6,922
Total Assets	\$ 60,664	\$ 58,493
Liabilities and Equity		
Short-term debt	\$ 501	\$ 279
Accounts payable	5,635	5,206
Accrued liabilities	12,780	12,247
Total Current Liabilities	18,916	17,732
Long-term debt	9,986	10,010
Other long-term liabilities	8,317	8,102
Total Liabilities	37,219	35,844
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	319	317
Shareowners' Equity:		
Common Stock	12,627	12,431
Treasury Stock	(18,212)	(17,468)
Retained earnings	30,812	30,191
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,101)	(3,769)
Total Shareowners' Equity	22,126	21,385
Noncontrolling interest	1,000	947
Total Equity	23,126	22,332
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 60,664	\$ 58,493
Debt Ratios:		
Debt to total capitalization	31%	32%
Net debt to net capitalization	21%	22%

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Quarter Ended March 31, (Unaudited)	
(Millions)	2011	2010
Operating Activities:		
Net income attributable to common shareowners	\$1,012	\$ 866
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries' earnings	89	81
Net income	1,101	947
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	333	327
Deferred income tax provision	124	59
Stock compensation cost	52	45
Change in working capital	(301)	(194)
Global pension contributions	(29)	(42)
Other operating activities, net	81	12
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	1,361	1,154
Investing Activities:		
Capital expenditures	(180)	(147)
Acquisitions and dispositions of businesses, net	(57)	(2,067)
Other investing activities, net	36	90
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(201)	(2,124)
Financing Activities:		
Increase in borrowings, net	187	2,172
Dividends paid on Common Stock	(368)	(373)
Repurchase of Common Stock	(727)	(500)
Other financing activities, net	29	19
Net cash flows (used in) provided by financing activities	(879)	1,318
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	76	(9)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	357	339
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	4,083	4,449
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$4,440	\$ 4,788

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

	Quarter Ended March 31, (Unaudited)		
(Millions)	2011	2010)
Net income attributable to common shareowners	\$1,012	\$ 866	
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries' earnings	89	81	
Net income	1,101	947	
Depreciation and amortization	333	327	
Change in working capital	(301)	(194)	
Other operating activities, net	228	74	
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	1,361	1,154	
Net cash flows provided by operating activities as a percentage of net income attributable to common			
shareowners		135%	133%
Capital expenditures	(180)	(147)	
Capital expenditures as a percentage of net income attributable to common shareowners		(18)%	(17)%
Free cash flow	\$1,181	\$1,007	
Free cash flow as a percentage of net income attributable to common shareowners		117%	116%

Free cash flow, which represents cash flow from operations less capital expenditures, is the principal cash performance measure used by UTC. Management believes free cash flow provides a relevant measure of liquidity and a useful basis for assessing UTC's ability to fund its activities, including the financing of acquisitions, debt service, repurchases of UTC's common stock and distribution of earnings to shareholders. Other companies that use the term free cash flow may calculate it differently. The reconciliation of net cash flow provided by operating activities, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, to free cash flow is shown above.

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

- (1) Debt to total capitalization equals total debt divided by total debt plus equity. Net debt to net capitalization equals total debt less cash and cash equivalents divided by total debt plus equity less cash and cash equivalents.
- (2) Organic sales growth represents the total reported increase within the Corporation's ongoing businesses less the impact of foreign currency translation, acquisitions and divestitures completed in the preceding twelve months and significant non-recurring items.
- (3) We previously reported "Other income, net," which included "Interest income," as a component of "Revenues." "Other income, net," excluding "Interest income," is now reflected as a component of "Costs, Expenses and Other," while "Interest income" is now netted with "Interest expense" for financial statement presentation.