

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hess David P</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA  (Street) HARTFORD CT 06101  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/ [ UTX ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Pres., Aerospace Power Systems	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,063.7599	I	By Savings Plan Trustee

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/26/2004	04/25/2011	Common Stock	50,000	77	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/02/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock	17,900	64.34	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/02/2006	01/01/2013	Common Stock	18,300	63.41	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/09/2007	01/08/2014	Common Stock	20,000	93.52	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

By: /s/ Charles F. Hildebrand 10/04/2004  
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 5 (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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