FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Maurer Michael B  2. Date of Ever Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea				ement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/ [ UTX ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA			03/17/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title)		son(s) to Issuer 10% Owne Other (spec	(M	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check)		
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(Street) HARTFORD	СТ	06101				President, Sikorsky	y Aircraft			y One Reporting Perso y More than One	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
			Table I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	ecurities Beneficial	lly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownershi Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	t (D)   (Ins	ature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership tr. 5)		
Common Stock						6,017	D				
Common Stock						3,712	I	Ву	By Savings Plan Trustee		
(e.			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (I			4. Conversio or Exercis Price of		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)			01/09/2007	01/08/2014	1	Common Stock	15,000	46.76	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)			01/03/2008	01/02/2015	5	Common Stock	11,300	51.5	D		
Restricted Stoo	ck Units		(1)	(1)		Common Stock	6,215	(2)	D		
SRP Stock Un	it		(3)	(3)		Common Stock	293.4662	(3)	D		
Stock Appreciation Right			01/02/2012	01/01/2019		Common Stock	17,600	54.95	D		
Stock Appreciation Right			01/03/2009	01/02/2016	5	Common Stock	7,800	56.53	D		
Stock Appreciation Right			01/09/2010	01/08/2017	7	Common Stock	9,500	62.47	D		
Stock Apprecia	ation Right		01/04/2013	01/03/2020		Common Stock	12,000(4)	71.63	D		
Stock Apprecia	ation Right		01/03/2015	01/02/2022	2	Common Stock	14,000(5)	74.66	D		
Stock Apprecia	ation Right		01/02/2011	01/01/2018	3	Common Stock	10,900	75.21	D		
Stock Apprecia	ation Right		01/03/2014	01/02/2021		Common Stock	12,300 <sup>(6)</sup>	78.99	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The restricted stock units vest in two installments. 3,108 units are scheduled to vest on July 1, 2012 and 3,107 units are scheduled to vest on July 1, 2014.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of United Technologies Corporation common stock.
- 3. Each Savings Restoration Plan ("SRP") stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of UTC common stock. The reported SRP stock units were acquired under UTC's Savings Restoration Plan, an excess benefit plan, and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
- 4. The reporting person was also awarded 3,440 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 time period.
- 5. The reporting person was also awarded 3,700 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 time period.
- 6. The reporting person was also awarded 3,180 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 time period.

/s/ Charles F. Hildebrand as 05/17/2012 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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