FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 10 FARM SPRINGS ROAD	01/10/2010		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
			<ul><li>X Officer (give title below)</li></ul>	Other (spec	, .	ndividual or Joint olicable Line)	/Group Filing (Check	
(Street)			President, Pratt & V	Whitney		X Form filed by	y One Reporting Person	
FARMINGTON CT 06032						Form filed by Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownershi Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	t (D) (Instr. 5)		Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock			47,999	D				
Common Stock			4,032.56	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. Conversio or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Restricted Stock Units RSU	04/01/2018	(1)	Common Stock	4,403	(1)	D		
SRP Stock Unit	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	571.908	(2)	D		
Stock Appreciation Right	01/03/2015	01/02/2022	Common Stock	25,500	74.66	D		
Stock Appreciation Right	01/03/2014	01/02/2021	Common Stock	26,000	78.99	D		
Stock Appreciation Right	01/03/2016	01/02/2013	Common Stock	23,000(3)	84	D		
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2018	03/31/2025	Common Stock	54,200	115.92	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of United Technologies Corporation common stock.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The reporting person was also awarded 5,600 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 period.

/s/ Charles F. Hildebrand as Attorney-in-Fact 01/25/2016

\*\* 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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