

UNITIL CORP
Form 8-K
January 26, 2017

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): January 25, 2017

UNITIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Hampshire
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-8858
(Commission
File Number)

02-0381573
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire

03842-1720

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (603) 772-0775

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 25, 2017, Unitil Corporation (the Registrant) issued a press release announcing an increase in the amount of the Registrant s regular quarterly dividend from \$0.355 per share to \$0.36 per share. A copy of the Registrant s press release is included herein as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished under Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 25, 2017, (i) the Registrant announced an increase in the amount of the Registrant s regular quarterly dividend from \$0.355 per share to \$0.36 per share and (ii) the Board of Directors of the Registrant declared the Registrant s first quarter common stock dividend of \$0.36 per share, payable February 28, 2017, to shareholders of record on February 14, 2017.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Number | Exhibit |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release dated January 25, 2017. |

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.

UNITIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark H. Collin
Mark H. Collin
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer and Treasurer

Date: January 26, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

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