

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
 United Technologies Corporation  
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 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 One Financial Plaza  
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 (Street)  
 Hartford, Connecticut 06101  
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 (City) (State) (Zip)  
 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/13/00  
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 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person if an entity  
 (Voluntary) -----  
 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Specialty Equipment Companies, Inc. (SEC)  
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 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ Officer  10% Owner \_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
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 6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) -----  
 7. Individual or Joint Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  
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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, par value \$.01 per share	0 shares/1/	Not applicable	Not applicable
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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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/1/ See Explanations of Responses

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Additional Reporting Person

Solar Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, located at One Financial Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut, 06101, is a wholly owned subsidiary of United Technology Corporation and joins United Technology Corporation as a filer for purposes of this Form 3.

Explanation of Responses

United Technologies Corporation ("Parent") and its wholly owned subsidiary, Solar Acquisition Corp. ("Subsidiary"), entered into a Stockholder Agreement dated October 13, 2000 (the "Stockholder Agreement") with certain stockholders of Specialty Equipment Companies, Inc. ("Target"), pursuant to which Parent and Subsidiary have beneficial ownership of certain shares of Target but do not have a pecuniary interest in such shares. The stockholders party to the Stockholder Agreement have therein agreed, among other things, to (i) validly tender (as part of the tender offer pursuant to which Subsidiary has offered to purchase all of the shares of Target issued and outstanding), and not withdraw, all shares beneficially owned or subsequently acquired by such stockholders, (ii) grant Subsidiary an option to purchase all such shares at a price of \$30.50 per share (or such other price as may be payable in the tender offer) upon the occurrence of certain events, and (iii) vote all such shares in favor of the merger of Subsidiary into Target consistent with the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated October 13, 2000, among Parent, Subsidiary and Target, and against certain acquisition proposals with respect to Target made by third parties.