FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hess David P |   |  |  |         | UN                           | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/</u> UTX ] |   |                                  |  |   |                     |                         |                      |                              |   | all app<br>Dired       | olicable)   | 1   | Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (speci         |  |
|--|---|--|--|---------|------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) ONE FIN   | (Fi   | ,  | ,  |         |                              |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2009 |                                  |  |   |                     |                         |                      |                              |   | below)                 |   | below) att & Whitney                            |   |  |
| (Street) HARTFORD CT 06101  (City) (State) (Zip)       |   |  |  |         | 4. If                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                      |   |                                  |  |   |                     |                         |                      |                              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                        |   |   |   |  |
|  |   | Tabl                                       | le I - No                                  | n-Deriv | ative                        | Sec   | curitie   | es Acc                           | quired                                       | , Dis   | posed o             | f, o                    | r Ben                | efici                        | ally (  | Owne                   | ed  |   |   |  |
| Date   |   |  | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D              |         | Execution Date               |   | Date,   | ate, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                     |                         |                      | 4 and 5) Secu<br>Bene<br>Own |   | icially<br>d Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                               |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |   |  |  |         |                              |   |   |                                  | Code   | v   | Amount              |                         | (A) or<br>(D)        | Price                        |   |                        | ted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)  | ı   |   | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common   | Stock   |  |  | 02/09   | /2009                        | 2009  |   | A                                |  | 31,520(1)   |                     | A                       | \$49                 | 9.62                         |   | 31,520                 | D   |   |   |  |
| Common Stock 0   |   |  |  | 02/09   | 0/2009                       |   |   |                                  | F  |   | 11,148              |                         | D                    | \$49                         | 9.62 2  |                        | .0,372  | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |  |         |                              |   |   |                                  |  |   |                     |                         |                      | 7,20                         |   | 209.446                | I   |   | By<br>Savings<br>Plan<br>Trustee                    |  |
|  |   | Та   |  |         |                              |   |   |                                  |  |   | sed of,<br>onvertib |                         |                      |                              |   | ned                    |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deen<br>Executio<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo               | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4        | 6. Date Expiration (Month/II)  Date Exercise | on Dat  |                     | Am<br>Sec<br>Und<br>Der | An<br>or<br>Nu<br>of | ı                            | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>(Instr   | ative<br>rity          | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owner<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Indi<br>(I) (Ins | D)<br>ect   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The acquisition of shares of UTC common stock represents the vesting of performance share units (PSUs) previously awarded on January 3, 2006 to the reporting person under the UTC 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan. Each PSU has a value equal to one share of UTC common stock. The PSUs vested solely upon achievement of pre-established performance targets for UTC's earnings per share and total shareholder return over a three year performance period.

## Remarks:

/s/ Charles F. Hildebrand as 02/11/2009 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 4 (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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