FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TRACHSEL WILLIAM H  (Last) (First) (Middle)  UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION  ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/ [     UTX ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     01/09/2004								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer leck all applicable)  Director  Difficer (give title below)  SVP and General Counsel				ner
(Street) HARTFORD CT 06101  (City) (State) (Zip)				_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transacti Code (Ins	nstr. 5)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned Reporte Transac	nt of 6. Over sally (D) of ollowing line ion(s)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Cod	nsactior de (Instr			6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate		nd 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	ve es ially ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$93.52	01/09/2004		A		45,000		01/09/2007	01	/08/2014	Common Stock	45,000	\$0	45,00	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: /s/ Charles F. Hildebrand as 01/13/2004 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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