
**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): December 8, 2010

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-812
(Commission
File Number)

06-0570975
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Financial Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06103
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code
(860) 728-7000

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 5—Corporate Governance and Management**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

- (d) On December 8, 2010, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of United Technologies Corporation (the “Company”) elected Ellen J. Kullman as a director of the Company, effective as of January 3, 2011. The Board appointed Mrs. Kullman to the Finance Committee of the Board and the Public Issues Review Committee. A copy of the Company’s press release announcing the election of Mrs. Kullman is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9—Financial Statements and Exhibits**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 10, 2010, issued by United Technologies Corporation.

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.

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ KATHLEEN M. HOPKO

Kathleen M. Hopko
Vice President, Secretary and Associate General Counsel

Date: December 10, 2010

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**Ellen Kullman, DuPont Chair and Chief Executive Officer, joins United
Technologies Corp. Board of Directors**

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 10, 2010 – Ellen Kullman, Chair of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of DuPont, was elected to the United Technologies Corp. (NYSE: UTX) Board of Directors, effective Jan. 3, 2011. She joins 12 other board members, 11 of whom are independent.

Kullman became Chief Executive Officer of DuPont on Jan. 1, 2009, and Chair of the Board on Dec. 31, 2009. Kullman's prior positions with DuPont included those of president and executive vice president. As DuPont CEO, Kullman has championed market-driven science to drive innovation across the company's businesses.

"Ellen is a visionary executive with impressive global business experience and a remarkable record of accomplishments," said UTC Chairman & Chief Executive Officer Louis Chênevert. "I am delighted to welcome her to UTC's Board of Directors."

Kullman is a member of the U.S.-India CEO Forum, the Business Council and co-chair of the National Academy of Engineering Committee on Changing the Conversation: From Research to Action. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Tufts University and a master's degree in management from Northwestern University. She is a member of the Tufts University Board of Trustees and serves on the Board of Overseers at Tufts University School of Engineering.

United Technologies Corp., based in Hartford, Conn., is a diversified company that provides high technology products and services to the building and aerospace industries.

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