

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hess David P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/ [UTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Pres., Aerospace Power Systems

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/23/2004

HARTFORD, CT 06101
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount or Price				
Common Stock	12/23/2004		M			50,000	\$ 77	50,000	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S			1,200	\$ 105.97	48,800	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S			200	\$ 105.94	48,600	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S			300	\$ 105.93	48,300	D	
	12/23/2004		S			200		48,100	D	

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Common Stock					\$			
					105.92			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	1,100	D	\$	47,000	D	
					105.91			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	800	D	\$	46,200	D	
					105.9			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	1,500	D	\$	44,700	D	
					105.88			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	1,800	D	\$	42,900	D	
					105.87			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	600	D	\$	42,300	D	
					105.86			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	400	D	\$	41,900	D	
					105.85			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	1,100	D	\$	40,800	D	
					105.84			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	400	D	\$	40,400	D	
					105.82			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	200	D	\$	40,200	D	
					105.81			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	2,000	D	\$	38,200	D	
					105.8			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	900	D	\$	37,300	D	
					105.78			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	300	D	\$	37,000	D	
					105.76			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	700	D	\$	36,300	D	
					105.74			
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	900	D	\$	35,400 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	D	
					105.72			
Common Stock						3,067.354	I	By Savings Plan Trustee

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 77	12/23/2004		M	50,000	04/26/2004 04/25/2011	Common Stock 50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hess David P UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06101			Pres., Aerospace Power Systems	

Signatures

By: /s/ Charles F. Hildebrand as Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 12/28/2004

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This Form 4 represents the first of two Form 4s to be filed today due to the sale of 50,000 shares of United Technologies Corporation common stock on December 23, 2004.
- (2) Time restricted shares of Common Stock. 5,000 shares will vest on 10/8/2006 and 5,000 shares will vest on 10/8/2008, provided that Mr. Hess is employed by UTC or an affiliate on those dates.

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