

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 13, 2005**

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**UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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**

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(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)

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- 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 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

The Bank of New York ( BONY ) resigned as trustee under the Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2001, between United Technologies Corporation ( UTC ) and BONY, and the Indenture, dated as of August 1, 1982, as amended, between UTC and BONY (together, the Indentures ). UTC has appointed The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. ( Bank of New York Trust ) as successor trustee under the Indentures, and Bank of New York Trust has accepted this appointment. BONY 's resignation and the appointment and acceptance of Bank of New York Trust became effective as of April 13, 2005.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) **Exhibits.**

UTC furnishes herewith the following exhibit to its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-118810):

**Exhibit**

**Number      Exhibit Description**

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25.1      Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A.

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)**

Date: April 25, 2005

By: /s/ Debra A. Valentine

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Debra A. Valentine

Vice President, Secretary and Associate General Counsel

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