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UNITIL CORP Form 8-K July 14, 2014

### **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 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 9, 2014

### **UNITIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Hampshire (State or other jurisdiction

1-8858 (Commission **02-0381573** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

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# 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842-1720 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (603) 772-0775

### 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))

## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) On July 9, 2014, Dr. William D. Bro Adams resigned as a member of the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Unitil Corporation (the Company ) in order to accept a position with the federal government.

Dr. Adams was nominated by President Barack Obama to serve as Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Dr. Adams was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on July 9, 2014. As the head of a federal agency, Dr. Adams was required to tender his resignation as a member of the Board. Dr. Adams resignation is not because of a disagreement with the Company. Dr. Adams became a member of the Board in March 2009. His resignation was effective July 9, 2014.

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

A copy of the Company s press release announcing Dr. Adams resignation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

### Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release dated July 9, 2014.

### **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.

### UNITIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark H. Collin

Mark H. Collin

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Treasurer

Date: July 14, 2014

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Number Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated July 9, 2014.