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UNITIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2005

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): December 21, 2005

**UNITIL CORPORATION**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**New Hampshire**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-8858**  
(Commission File Number)

**02-0381573**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**03842-1720**  
(Zip Code)

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

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 21, 2005, Unitil Corporation, the registrant, announced that its subsidiary, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ( FG&E ), issued and sold \$15,000,000 of 5.90% unsecured Notes, due December 15, 2030, to institutional investors in the form of a private placement. The proceeds from the sale of the Notes will be used to repay short-term indebtedness of FG&E.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Financial Statements:

None

Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1, press release dated December 21, 2005 regarding the sale of unsecured Notes by Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company.

**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: December 22, 2005