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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Birch John

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/16/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GABELLI UTILITY TRUST [GUT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O GAMCO INVESTORS. INC., ONE CORPORATE **CENTER**

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

RYE, NYÂ 10580

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Birch John

C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ONE CORPORATE CENTER

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RYE, NYÂ 10580

Signatures

John Birch 05/24/2018

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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