

UNITIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 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): December 23, 2014**

**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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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On December 23, 2014, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services assigned its BBB+ issuer credit rating to Unitil Corporation and its utility subsidiaries, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ( Fitchburg ), Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ( Unitil Energy ) and Northern Utilities, Inc. ( Northern Utilities ). Fitchburg provides both electric and natural gas service in the greater Fitchburg area of north central Massachusetts; Unitil Energy provides electric service in the southeastern seacoast and state capital regions of New Hampshire, including the capital city of Concord; and Northern Utilities provides natural gas service in southeastern New Hampshire and portions of southern and central Maine, including the city of Portland, which is the largest city in northern New England.

**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 23, 2014