

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 10, 2008

**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 of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 8, 2008

**UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-812**  
(Commission File Number)  
  
**One Financial Plaza**

**06-0570975**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**Hartford, Connecticut 06103**

**(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)**

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

**(d) Election of Director**

On October 8, 2008, the Board of Directors of United Technologies Corporation (the Company), elected Edward A. Kangas as a director of the Company, effective as of December 9, 2008. The Board appointed Mr. Kangas to the Audit Committee and the Committee on Compensation and Executive Development. A copy of the Company's press release announcing Mr. Kangas' election is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated October 8, 2008

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: October 10, 2008

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Hopko  
Kathleen M. Hopko

Vice President, Secretary and

Associate General Counsel

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