UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP /DE/

Form 8-K June 09, 2016

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): June 8, 2016

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-812 06-0570975 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

10 Farm Springs Road

Farmington, Connecticut 06032-2568

(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:

[&]quot;Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

[&]quot;Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

[&]quot;Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[&]quot;Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 — Corporate Governance and Management

Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) On June 8, 2016, the Board of Directors of United Technologies Corporation (the "Company"), elected retired U.S. Army General Lloyd J. Austin III as a director of the Company, effective as of September 1, 2016. In connection with General Austin's election, the Board increased its size from 13 to 14 directors, and he will join the Board to fill the resulting vacancy.

The Board has determined that General Austin is an independent director under the New York Stock Exchange listing standards and the Company's independence guidelines, as set forth in its Governance Guidelines.

General Austin will participate in the compensation program for non-employee directors as described on pages 22 and 23 of the Company's Proxy Statement for its Annual Meeting of Shareowners held on April 25, 2016 (filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 15, 2016).

The Board has appointed General Austin to the Finance Committee and the Committee on Governance and Public Policy.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the election of General Austin is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9—Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

Number

99.1 Press release, dated June 8, 2016, issued by the 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.

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: June 8, 2016 By:/S/ PETER J. GRABER-LIPPERMAN

Peter J. Graber-Lipperman Corporate Vice President, Secretary and Associate General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release, dated June 8, 2016, issued by the Company.