

Rhame Joseph Burns III  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Rhame Joseph Burns III (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O W.H. REAVES & CO., INC., Â 10 EXCHANGE PLACE, 18TH FLOOR (Street)  JERSEY CITY, Â NJ Â 07302 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2017	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol REAVES UTILITY INCOME FUND [UTG]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Officer of Investment Advisor	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
REAVES UTILITY INCOME FUND	700	D	Â

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for Rhame Joseph Burns III, C/O W.H. REAVES & CO., INC., 10 EXCHANGE PLACE, 18TH FLOOR, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302, Officer of Investment Advisor.

Signatures

JOSEPH BURNS RHAME III 10/13/2017 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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