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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Rhame Joseph Burns III			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REAVES UTILITY INCOME FUND [UTG]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/11/2017		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O W.H. REAVES & CO., INC., 10 EXCHANGE PLACE, 18TH FLOOR (Street) JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner OfficerX Other (give title below) (specify below) Officer of Investment Advisor			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One 	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	Reporting Person neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
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Ta	ble II - Der	ivative Secu	rities Beneficia	ally Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, op	tions, c	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
			Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Rhame Joseph Burns III C/O W.H. REAVES & CO., INC. 10 EXCHANGE PLACE, 18TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302		Â	Â	Officer of Investment Advisor		
Signatures						
JOSEPH BURNS RHAME III 10/	/13/2017					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
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Explanation of Responses:

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

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