ROBB JAMES B

Form 4

February 04, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ROBB JAMES B**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NORTHEAST UTILITIES [NU]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES, 107

01/31/2008

below) below)

SELDEN STREET

VP Enterprise Plan. & Dev.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BERLIN, CT 06037

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

115

Common Shares.

\$5.00 par

value

01/31/2008

 $115 \frac{(1)}{29.71}$ A $\frac{\$}{29.71}$

Deferred I Compensation

Plan

Common Shares,

\$5.00 par value

 $6,038^{(2)}$ D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ROBB JAMES B C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES			VP					
107 SELDEN STREET								

Signatures

BERLIN, CT 06037

James B. Robb, By: O. Kay Comendul/POA

02/04/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Employer matching contributions under the Northeast Utilities Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives, as of 1/31/2008. Share price average is \$29.71. Actual price is determined on the applicable payroll date.
- (2) Represents restricted share units and reinvested dividend equivalents.

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