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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LaVecchia Jean M		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHEAST UTILITIES [NU]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year)				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES, 107 SELDEN STREET			01/31/2008					_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Human Resources			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
BERLIN, CT 06037								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Noi	n-Derivati	ve Sec	urities A	cquired, Dispose	ed of, or Bene	ficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	01/31/2008			A	46 (1)	A	\$ 29.71	256	I	Deferred Compensation Plan	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value								21,618 (2)	D		
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value								1,782 (3)	I	401K Plan	

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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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	1
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr	3 and 4)		1
	Security				Acquired						1
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	•		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
reporting owner rame, radicios	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LaVecchia Jean M C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037

VP-Human Resources

#### **Signatures**

Jean M.

LaVecchia 02/04/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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) Includes restricted share units and reinvested dividend equivalents; in addition, the reporting person also directly holds 22,900 stock options to purchase common shares; previously reported on Form 3.
- (3) Shares held in trust under the Northeast Utilities Service Company 401k Plan, a qualified plan, as of 1/31/2008, according to information supplied by the plan's recordkeeper.

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