

KENNAN ELIZABETH T  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KENNAN ELIZABETH T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES, 107 SELDEN STREET

(Street)

BERLIN, CT 06037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NORTHEAST UTILITIES [NU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Trustee

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares, \$5 par value	03/05/2007		M		1,500 (1) \$ 14.9375	24,359	D
Common Shares, \$5 par value	03/05/2007		M		2,500 (1) \$ 18.4375	26,859	D
Common Shares, \$5 par value	03/05/2007		M		2,500 (1) \$ 18.45	29,359	D
Common Shares, \$5	03/05/2007		M		2,500 (1) \$ 21.03	31,859	D

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par value

Common Shares, \$5 03/05/2007 S 9,000<sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 28.65 22,859 <sup>(3)</sup> D  
par value

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.9375	03/05/2007		M	1,500	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/23/2009	Common Shares	1,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.4375	03/05/2007		M	2,500	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/22/2010	Common Shares	2,500
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 18.45	03/05/2007		M	2,500	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/26/2012	Common Shares	2,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.03	03/05/2007		M	2,500	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/27/2011	Common Shares	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KENNAN ELIZABETH T C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037				Trustee

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth T.  
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03/06/2007

\*\*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).
- The options exercised to purchase 1,500 NU common shares that were granted on 2/23/1999 at an exercise price of \$14.9375 vested 50% on 2/23/1999 and 50% on 2/23/2000. The options exercised to purchase 2,500 NU common shares with a grant date of 2/22/2000 at an exercise price of \$18.4375 vested 50% on 2/22/2000 and 50% on 2/22/2001. The options exercised to purchase 2,500 NU common shares that were granted on 2/27/2001 at an exercise price of \$21.03 vested 50% on 2/27/2001 and 50% on 2/27/2002. The options exercised to purchase 2,500 NU common shares with a grant date of 2/26/2002 and an exercise price of \$18.45 vested 50% on 2/26/2002 and 50% on 2/26/2003.
- (1)
  - (2) Sale in connection with cashless exercise of options to purchase NU common shares.
  - (3) Includes restricted share units receipt of which has been deferred, shares receipt of which has been deferred and dividend equivalents thereon.

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