

NORTHEAST UTILITIES
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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 *
GRISE CHERYL W

(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)
05/10/2007

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) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(D)	Price
Common Shares, \$5 par value					4,639 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan Trustee
Common Shares, \$5 par value					3,108 ⁽²⁾	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Common Shares, \$5 par value	05/10/2007		M		\$ 108,803 ⁽³⁾	D	
					⁽⁵⁾		16.3125
Common Shares,	05/10/2007		M		\$ 131,803 ⁽³⁾	D	
					⁽⁵⁾		18.4375

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\$5, par value									
Common Shares, \$5 par value	05/10/2007	M	26,000	A	\$ 21.03	157,803 ⁽³⁾ <u>(5)</u>		D	
Common Shares, \$5 par value	05/10/2007	S	12,916	D	\$ 32.3202	144,887 ⁽⁴⁾ <u>(5)</u>		D	
Common Shares, \$5 par value	05/10/2007	S	23,000	D	\$ 32.3003	121,887 ⁽⁴⁾ <u>(5)</u>		D	
Common Shares, \$5 par value	05/10/2007	S	26,000	D	\$ 32.3022	95,887 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾		D	
Common Shares, \$5 par value						265		I	By spouse

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.3125	05/10/2007		M	12,916	<u>(2)</u> 05/12/2008	Common Shares 12,916
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 18.4375	05/10/2007		M	23,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/22/2010	Common Shares 23,000

