

BUTLER GREGORY B  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BUTLER GREGORY B**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director      \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)      \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. VP & General Counsel**

(Last)      (First)      (Middle)  
**C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES, 107 SELDEN STREET**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/31/2008**

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

(Street)  
**BERLIN, CT 06037**

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

(City)      (State)      (Zip)

**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)	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	01/31/2008		A	161 <sup>(1)</sup> A	\$ 29.71	334	I	Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value					59,258 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value					2,772 <sup>(3)</sup>	I		401K Plan



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