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See Instruction 1(b).

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading applicable) Symbol Person\* Director\* 10% Owner NORTHEAST UTILITIES (NU) de Planque Gail E. \_ Other (specify Officer (give title below) 3. I.R.S. Identification Statement for (Middle) (Last) (First) below) Number of Reporting Month/Day/Year Person, if an entity c/o Northeast Utilities voluntary) \*Trustee 01/02/2003 **107 Selden Street** 5. If Amendment, 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Date of Original X Form filed by One Reporting Person (Month/Day/Year) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 06037 Berlin, CT (State) (City) (Zip) Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2.Trans-2A. Deemed 3. Trans-4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Security action Execution action Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct (D) (Instr. 3) Date Date, if any Code Disposed of Beneficially (Instr. 4) Month/ Day/ (Month/Day/ (Instr. 8) (D) Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) Reported (Instr. 4) Year) Year) Code Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) V

FORM 4

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

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		Amount
		(A) or (D)
		Price
		Common Shares, \$5 par value
		1/2/2003
		А
		1,065 shs
		А
		\$15.22
		Common Shares, \$5 par value
		1/3/2003
		А
		1 share
		A
		\$15.22
		5,952 shs
		D
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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## FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	Date, if any	4. Trans action Code (Instr. 8)		of Der Sec Acq (A)	nbe ivat curit juire or oose D) tr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Moonth/Day/Year) ies ad		7. Title and Amount of		Derivative Security	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owner- ship	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)			Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
Options to Purchase													12,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ E. Gail de Planque, By: O. Kay Comendul/POA

January 6, 2003 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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