FORSGREN JOHN H Form 4 March 11, 2003

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Name and Address of Reporting				•					6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all			
Person* Forsgren, John H.				[-,					applicable) X Director*10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			Numl	Number of Reporting			ment for ay/Year	X Officer (give title below) _ Other (specify below)				
c/o Northeast Utilities 107 Selden Street				Person, if an entity (voluntary)			003	Vice Chairman, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer *Trustee				
	(Street)					5. If Amo	endment, Original	7. Individual	•	ing (Check Applicable Line)		
Berlin,	CT	06037				(Month/Day/Year)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
								(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
								Table I N	on-Derivative So of, or Benefic	ecurities Acquired, Dispose		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.Trans- action Date (Month/ D Year)	Date,if	cution any	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	Dispos (D)	ed (A) or sed of	5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 &	ly bllowing ons(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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			Amount
			(A) or (D)
			Price
			Common Shares, \$5 par value
			value
			1,180 shs
			See Note 1
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			By 401(k) Plan trustee
			Common Shares, \$5 par
			value
			546 shs
			See Note 2
			I
			Deferred Comp Plan

				Common Shares, \$5 par value	
				3/7/2003	
				A	
				5,810 shs See Note 3	
				A	
				\$14.20 42,669 shs	
				D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)

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Explanation of Responses:

Note 1. Shares held in trust under the Northeast Utilities Service Company 401k Plan, a qualified plan, as of March 7, 2003, according to information suppled by the plan's recordkeeper.

Note 2. Shares receipt of which has been deferred pursuant to the Northeast Utilities Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives, as of March 7, 2003, according to information supplied by the plan's recordkeeper.

Note 3. Grant of restricted shares, vesting one-third on each of 3/7/2004, 3/7/2005, and 3/7/2006.

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

/s/ John H. Forsgren

March 10, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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