

GRISE CHERYL W  
 Form 4  
 March 11, 2003

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

**FORM 4**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Grisé Cheryl W.</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>NORTHEAST UTILITIES (NU)</b>		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>President - Utility Group and Director and Officer of certain subsidiaries</b>			
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>c/o Northeast Utilities 107 Selden Street</b>		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>3/7/2003</b>		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) <b>Berlin, CT 06037</b>			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		(City) (State) (Zip)		
<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
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 & 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 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
	<b>Common Shares, \$5 par value</b>
	<b>3,149 shs</b> See Note 1
	I
	<b>By 401k Trustee</b>
	<b>Common Shares, \$5 par value</b>
	<b>1,085 shs</b> See Note 2
	I
	<b>Deferred Comp Plan</b>
	<b>Common Shares, \$5 par value</b>

3/7/2003

A

9,859 shs  
See Note 3

A

\$14.20

51,429 shs

D

Common Shares, \$5 par  
value

265 shs

I

By spouse as custodian  
for children

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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)**

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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Name of Indirect Beneficial Owner (Instr. 4)
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date					

