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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GRAHAM JOHN G**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Director

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

NORTHEAST UTILITIES [NU]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2008

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner _X_ Other (specify

C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES, 107 SELDEN STREET

(Street)

Trustee 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BERLIN, CT 06037

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	01/02/2008		A	3,000 (1)	A		23,140 (2)	D	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	01/02/2008		A	81	A	\$ 30.84	23,221 (2)	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	4, and 5)		•	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRAHAM JOHN G C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037

Trustee

Signatures

John G. Graham, By: O. Kay Comendul/POA

01/04/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted share units vesting on 1/10/2009, receipt of which has been deferred.
- (2) Includes restricted share units receipt of which has been deferred, shares receipt of which has been deferred, and reinvested dividend equivalents thereon.

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