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January 03, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 29, 2004

NORTHEAST UTILITIES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MASSACHUSETTS	1-5324	04-2147929
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(State or other jurisdiction of organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

ONE FEDERAL STREET, BUILDING 111-4, SPRINGFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS 01105

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(860) 665-5500
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K/A filing is
intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the
registrant under any of the following provisions (see General
Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the
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- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-
2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d- 2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c)
under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e- 4(c))

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

The Item 8.01 disclosure in the 8-K filed by the Registrant
on December 28, 2004 is replaced in its entirety by the following:

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On December 28, 2004, The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") and The United Illuminating Company ("UI") announced revised cost estimates and schedule for their Middletown/Norwalk Transmission Project. On December 29, 2004, CL&P and UI issued a revised news release to correct the number of miles of overhead transmission line involved in both the first and second alternative route proposals. A copy of the revised joint CL&P/UI news release is attached as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not Applicable
- (b) Not Applicable
- (c) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

Exhibit 99 Revised Joint CL&P/UI News
Release dated December 28, 2004.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NORTHEAST UTILITIES
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Randy A. Shoop
Name: Randy A. Shoop
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

Date: January 3, 2005