

GRISE CHERYL W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GRISE CHERYL W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NORTHEAST UTILITIES, 107  
SELDEN STREET

(Street)

BERLIN, CT 06037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NORTHEAST UTILITIES [NU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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 and 5)	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 par value				(A) or (D) Price	4,154 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401k Plan Trustee
Common Shares, \$5 par value	01/31/2006		A	470 <sup>(2)</sup> A <sup>(2)</sup>	2,606	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Common Shares, \$5 par value					86,703 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Shares, \$5					265	I	By spouse as



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Employer matching contributions under the Northeast Utilities Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives, receipt of which has been deferred, as of January 31, 2006. Share price average is \$19.68. Actual price is determined on the applicable payroll date.

- (3) Includes restricted shares and restricted share units; in addition, the reporting person also directly holds 171,228 stock options to purchase common shares, previously reported on Form 4.

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