NORTHEAST UTILITIES Form 8-K January 04, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K

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 31, 2006

Commission File No. 04-2147929

NORTHEAST UTILITIES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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	MASSACHUSETTS	01105	
	(Address of principal executiv	re offices) (Zip Code)	
	(413) 785-58	871	
	(Registrant's telephone number	r, including area code)	
	Not Applica		
(F	ormer name or former address, if		
Check the appropriate box belother the registrant under any of the		ded to simultaneously satisfy the	filing obligation of
[] Written communications pursu	ant to Rule 425 under the Securit	ties Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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SECTION 5 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Item 5.02	
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Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b)

Lawrence E. De Simone, President Competitive Group of Northeast Utilities (NU), a named executive officer for 2006, retired from his position, effective at the end of the day on December 31, 2006.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

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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/ Kerry J. Kuhlman

Name: Kerry J. Kuhlman

Title: Vice President and Secretary

Date: January 4, 2007

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