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(Print or Type	e Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LaVecchia Jean M					nd Ticker	-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2008					(Check all applicable) <u></u>				
C/O NOR' SELDEN												
				nendment, Tonth/Day/Y	Date Origi ear)		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						Person				
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Date 2A. Deemed fonth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securi iot(A) or D (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. Ownershi Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	orm: Ownership rect (D) (Instr. 4) Indirect		
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	01/31/2008			A	46 <u>(1)</u>		\$ 29.71	256	I		erred npensat 1	ion
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value								21,618 (2)	D			
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value								1,782 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	401	K Plan	

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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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					(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LaVecchia Jean M C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037			VP-Human Resources					
Signatures								

Jean M. LaVecchia 02/04/2008

<u>**</u>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) Employer matching contributions under the Northeast Utilities Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives, as of 1/31/2008. Share price average is \$29.71. Actual price is determined on the applicable payroll date.
- (2) Includes restricted share units and reinvested dividend equivalents; in addition, the reporting person also directly holds 22,900 stock options to purchase common shares; previously reported on Form 3.
- (3) Shares held in trust under the Northeast Utilities Service Company 401k Plan, a qualified plan, as of 1/31/2008, according to information supplied by the plan's recordkeeper.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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