

GRISE CHERYL W  
 Form 4  
 March 11, 2003

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See Instruction 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

**FORM 4**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Grisé Cheryl W.</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>NORTHEAST UTILITIES (NU)</b>		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>President - Utility Group and Director and Officer of certain subsidiaries</b>			
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>c/o Northeast Utilities 107 Selden Street</b>		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>3/7/2003</b>		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) <b>Berlin, CT 06037</b>			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		(City) (State) (Zip)		
<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
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 & 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)  Code  V

	Amount (A) or (D) Price
	Common Shares, \$5 par value
	3,149 shs See Note 1
	I
	By 401k Trustee
	Common Shares, \$5 par value
	1,085 shs See Note 2
	I
	Deferred Comp Plan
	Common Shares, \$5 par value

3/7/2003

A

9,859 shs  
See Note 3

A

\$14.20

51,429 shs

D

Common Shares, \$5 par  
value

265 shs

I

By spouse as custodian  
for children



