

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CLOUD SANFORD JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 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)  
03/26/2007

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) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Trustee

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares, \$5 par value	03/26/2007		M		2,500 (1) A \$ 18.45 30,333 (5)	D	
Common Shares, \$5 par value	03/26/2007		M		2,500 (2) A \$ 21.03 32,833 (5)	D	
Common Shares, \$5 par value	03/26/2007		M		2,500 (3) A \$ 22.25 35,333 (5)	D	
Common Shares, \$5	03/26/2007		S		1,800 (4) D \$ 32.15 33,533 (5)	D	

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par value							
Common Shares, \$5 par value	03/26/2007	S	700 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 32.2143	32,833 <sup>(5)</sup>	D
Common Shares, \$5 par value	03/26/2007	S	1,900 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 32.1516	30,933 <sup>(5)</sup>	D
Common Shares, \$5 par value	03/26/2007	S	600 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 32.2217	30,333 <sup>(5)</sup>	D
Common Shares, \$5 par value	03/26/2007	S	1,900 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 32.1532	28,433 <sup>(5)</sup>	D
Common Shares, \$5 par value	03/26/2007	S	600 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 32.2167	27,833 <sup>(5)</sup>	D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.45	03/26/2007		M	2,500	<sup>(1)</sup> 02/26/2012	Common Shares	2,500
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 21.03	03/26/2007		M	2,500	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/27/2011	Common Shares	2,500

