### Edgar Filing: NORTHEAST UTILITIES - Form 5

#### NORTHEAST UTILITIES

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Form 5

February 14, 2005

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	Address of Reporting L LLI ROBERT E	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHEAST UTILITIES [NU]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/I					Director Officer (give t	heck all applicable)  10% Owner give titleX Other (specify		
C/O NORT UTILITIES STREET	HEAST S, 107 SELDEN					be	elow)	below) Trustee		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curitie	s Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares, \$5 par value	12/31/2004	Â	A	Amount 99	(D)	Price \$ 18.85	21,222 (1)	D	Â	

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PATRICELLI ROBERT E							
C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES	Â	Â	Â	Trustee			
107 SELDEN STREET	A	A	A	Trustee			
BERLIN, CT 06037							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert E. Patricelli, By: O. Kay Comendul/POA

02/14/2005

\*\*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) Includes restricted share units. Mr. Patricelli also beneficially owns 12,500 options to purchase common shares the ownership of which were previously reported on Form 4.

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