#### NORTHEAST UTILITIES

Form 4 January 04, 2007

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **CLEVELAND COTTON M** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NORTHEAST UTILITIES [NU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2007

(Check all applicable)

below)

NORTHEAST UTILITIES, 107 SELDEN STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Trustee

Applicable Line)

Director

Officer (give title

\_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

below)

**BERLIN, CT 06037** 

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

10% Owner X\_ Other (specify

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burden hours per

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Shares, \$5

par value

Security

(Instr. 3)

01/03/2007

3,000 Α (1)

(1)

 $23,582 \frac{(2)}{2}$ 

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Ye Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	nount umber uares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLEVELAND COTTON M NORTHEAST UTILITIES 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037

Trustee

## **Signatures**

/s/ Cotton M. Cleveland, By: O. Kay Comendul/POA

01/04/2007

\*\*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) Restricted share units vesting on 1/10/2008, receipt of which has been deferred.
- (2) Includes restricted share units and dividend equivalents thereon. Mrs. Cleveland also beneficially owns 12,500 options to purchase Northeast Utilities Common Shares, the acquisition of which was previously reported on Form 4.

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