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obligations may continue.Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 19401(b).										
(Print or Type R	Responses)									
DE PLANQUE E GAIL Symbol			r Name and Ticker or Trading HEAST UTILITIES [NU]			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Chec	ck all applicable)			
(Month/D C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES, 107 04/01/20 SELDEN STREET				2008 <u>— Officer (give title</u> <u>below)</u> be					e 10% Owner eX Other (specify below) rustee	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
BERLIN, CT 06037 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	tion Date, if	a Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Pay/Year) (Instr. 8)			ed of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Shares, \$5.00 par	04/01/2008		Code V	Amount 76	(A) or (D) A	Price \$ 24.45	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 24,556 (1)	D		
value										

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DE PLANQUE E GAIL C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037				Trustee		
Signatures						
E. Gail de Planque, By: O. Kay Comendul/POA			04/03/2008			
**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) Dr. de Planque's total includes restricted share units receipt of which has been deferred and dividend equivalents thereon. Dr. de Planque also beneficially owns 7,500 options to purchase common shares, the ownership of which was previously reported on Form 4.

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