

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 \*  
NOLAN JOSEPH R JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES, ONE FEDERAL STREET, BUILDING 111-4

(Street)

SPRINGFIELD, MA 01105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NORTHEAST UTILITIES [NU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/21/2014

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)  Other (specify below)  
SVP-Corporate Relations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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, \$5.00 par value	01/21/2014		M		6,560	A	\$ 24.74
					63,249	(1)	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	01/21/2014		M		13,995	A	\$ 25.93
					77,244	(1)	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par	01/21/2014		M		18,368	A	\$ 26.9
					95,612	(1)	

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value

Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	01/21/2014	<u>S</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	38,923	D	\$ 43.001 <u>(3)</u>	56,689 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value						15,109 <u>(4)</u>	I	401k Plan

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.74	01/21/2014		M	6,560	01/24/2011 01/24/2018	Common Shares, \$5.00 par value 6,560
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.93	01/21/2014		M	13,995	01/22/2012 01/22/2019	Common Shares, \$5.00 par value 13,995
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.9	01/21/2014		M	18,368	01/28/2013 01/28/2020	Common Shares, \$5.00 par value 18,368
Phantom Shares	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Shares, \$5.00 par <u>(5)</u> 48,984

