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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Ac	dress of Re		uer Name a	ind Tick	ker or Tra	ading	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all							
Person*			Symb		OTD TYP		C (NIII)	applicable)						
Forsgren,	John	Н.	N	ORTHEA	ST UT	TLITIE	S (NU)	X Directo		_ 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			Numb	S. Identification	rting	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		below)	X Officer (give title below) _ Other (specify below)					
	heast Util en Street		(volur	on, if an enti ntary)	ıy	3/27/2	2003	Vice Chairn Financial O *Trustee		ice President and Chief				
	(Street)						endment,		•	ng (Check Applicable Line)				
Berlin, CT 06037		06037			Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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			1,211 shs See Note 1
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Explanation of Responses:

Note 1. Shares held in trust under the Northeast Utilities Service Company 401k Plan, a qualified plan, as of March 27, 2003, according to information suppled by the plan's recordkeeper.

Note 2. Shares receipt of which has been deferred pursuant to the Northeast Utilities Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives, as of March 27, 2003, according to information supplied by the plan's recordkeeper.

/s/ John H. Forsgren

March 31, 2003 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

^{*} 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).

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