

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 8, 2007

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Commission File No. 04-2147929

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NORTHEAST UTILITIES

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MASSACHUSETTS

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
organization)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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ONE FEDERAL STREET, BUILDING 111-4, SPRINGFIELD  
MASSACHUSETTS 01105

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(413) 785-5871

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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SECTION 5 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Item 5.02

Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b)

On January 8, 2007, Northeast Utilities (NU) announced that Cheryl W. Grisé, NU Executive Vice President and head of NU's Utility Group, will be retiring at the end of the second quarter, 2007.

SECTION 7 REGULATION FD

Item 7.01

Regulation FD Disclosure

Effective January 15, 2007, as a result of Ms. Grisé's retirement, NU's current Utility Group and Transmission Group functions will report to one Executive Vice President of Operations, Leon J. Olivier.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NORTHEAST UTILITIES

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Kerry J. Kuhlman

Name: Kerry J. Kuhlman

Title: Vice President and Secretary

Date: January 10, 2007