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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				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
BUTLER GREGORY B NORTHEAST UTILITIES 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037			Sr. V.P. & Gen. Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Gregory B. Butler 03/01/2006

**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) Shares held in trust under the Northeast Utilities Service Company 401k Plan, a qualified plan, as of February 27, 2006, according to information supplied by the plan's recordkeeper.
 - (2) Shares (including reinvested dividends), receipt of which has been deferred pursuant to the Northeast Utilities Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives, as of February 27, 2006, according to information supplied by the plan's recordkeeper.
 - (3) Disposition of restricted shares and restricted share units upon vesting to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
Includes restricted shares and restricted share units (including reinvested dividends); in addition, Mr. Butler also directly holds 29,800
 - (4) stock options to purchase common shares, previously reported on Form 4. Of the total shares directly held by Mr. Butler, 12,680 shares are held jointly with his spouse.

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