

PATRICELLI ROBERT E
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PATRICELLI ROBERT E

(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)

12/02/2010

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Trustee

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	12/02/2010		M	2,500 (1)	A \$ 18.45 49,297	D	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	12/02/2010		S	100	D \$ 31.75 49,197	D	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par	12/02/2010		S	2,400	D \$ 31.7535 46,797	D	

value

Common
Shares,
\$5.00 par
value

12/02/2010

M

2,500
(2)

A

\$ 21.03

49,297

D

Common
Shares,
\$5.00 par
value

12/02/2010

S

2,500

D

\$
31.7535

46,797 (3)

D

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)	\$ 18.45	12/02/2010		M	2,500	02/26/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 02/26/2012	Common Shares, \$5.00 par value 2,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.03	12/02/2010		M	2,500	02/27/2002 ⁽²⁾ 02/27/2011	Common Shares, \$5.00 par value 2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PATRICELLI ROBERT E
C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES
ONE FEDERAL STREET, BUILDING 111-4
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01105

Trustee

Signatures

Robert E. Patricelli, By: O. Kay
Comendul/POA

12/06/2010

__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) The options exercised to purchase 2,500 Common Shares were granted on February 26, 2002 and vested 50% on that date and 50% on February 26, 2003.
- (2) The options exercised to purchase 2,500 Common Shares were granted on February 27, 2001 and vested 50% on that date and 50% on February 27, 2002.
- (3) Mr. Patricelli's total includes unvested restricted share units and dividend equivalents thereon.

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