

SWOPE JOHN F
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
SWOPE JOHN F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director
___ Officer (give title below) ___X___ Other (specify below)
___ 10% Owner
___ Trustee

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES, ONE FEDERAL STREET, BUILDING 111-4
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2011

SPRINGFIELD, MA 01105

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	01/03/2011		A	3,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	44,129 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	01/03/2011		A	58	A	\$ 31.95	44,187 ⁽²⁾	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

