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Form 8-K  
March 09, 2005

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) March 9, 2005

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NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

----- MASSACHUSETTS -----	1-5324 -----	04-2147929 -----
(State or other jurisdiction of organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(860) 665-5500  
(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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simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under  
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.05(a) Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

On March 9, 2005, Northeast Utilities ("NU") issued a news release announcing the results of a comprehensive review of its competitive energy businesses. The news release is incorporated herein as Exhibit 99. The information required by Items 2.05(b), (c) and (d) will be furnished by one or more amendments to this filing within four business

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days of NU determining the estimate or range of estimates of amounts expected to be incurred or expended in connection with the actions described in Exhibit 99.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
Exhibit 99	NU News Release dated March 9, 2005.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

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/ Randy A. Shoop  
Name: Randy A. Shoop  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

Date: March 9, 2005