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January 20, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CLARKESON JOHN S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

EVERSOURCE ENERGY [ES]

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _X_ Other (specify

C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY, 300

(Street)

01/15/2016

below) Trustee

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CADWELL DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

value

Shares. 01/15/2016 \$5.00 par

Α

26,913 (2)

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Director Other

CLARKESON JOHN S C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY 300 CADWELL DRIVE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104

Trustee

Signatures

/s/ Kerry J. Tomasevich, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Clarkeson

01/20/2016

**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).
- Restricted share units that vested on January 19, 2016, receipt of the underlying shares has been deferred. Distribution will be made on a (1) one-for-one basis in common shares on the 10th business day of January of the year following the reporting person's retirement from the Board.
- (2) Includes restricted share units and dividend equivalents thereon.

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