

EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Form 4

February 23, 2016

FORM 4UNITED 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 *
BUTLER GREGORY B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY, 56
PROSPECT STREET**

(Street)

HARTFORD, CT 06103

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
EVERSOURCE ENERGY [ES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr VP and General Counsel

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)
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	02/19/2016		F	1,150 (1)	D \$ 53.51	76,313 (2)	D
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	02/19/2016		F	1,050 (1)	D \$ 53.51	75,263 (2)	D
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	02/19/2016		F	815 (1)	D \$ 53.51	74,448 (2)	D

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Common
Shares,
\$5.00 par
value

02/22/2016

F 5,598
(1) D \$ 54.67 68,849 (2) D

Common
Shares,
\$5.00 par
value

5,156 (3) I

By 401(k)
Plan
Trustee

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Shares	(4)					(4)	(4)	Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	212 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BUTLER GREGORY B C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY 56 PROSPECT STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103	Sr VP and General Counsel

Signatures

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

02/23/2016

__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).

(1) Disposition of common shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

(2) Includes 53,236 shares held jointly with spouse, restricted share units, and dividend equivalents thereon.

(3) Shares held in trust under the Eversource 401k Plan, a qualified plan, according to information supplied by the Plan's record keeper.

(4) Reporting Person's deferred compensation under the Eversource Deferred Compensation Plan, a non-qualified deferred compensation plan, that is nominally invested as common shares. Each phantom share represents the right to receive the cash value of one Eversource Energy common share upon a distribution event, following vesting. Additional phantom shares are issued upon the automatic reinvestment of dividend-equivalents exempt from line item reporting under SEC Rule 16a-11.

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