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(Print or Type ]	Responses)									
BOOTH RICHARD H Symbol			er Name and Ticker or Trading			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check					k all applicable)		
	HEAST 5, ONE FEDER BUILDING 111		(Month/D 04/01/20	•				Director Officer (give below)	title 10% below) Trustee	Owner er (specify
Filed(Mon			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
	ELD, MA 0110	15						Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			3.4. Securities AcquiredTransactior(A) or Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Shares, \$5.00 par value	04/01/2010			А	89	А	\$ 27.97	30,752 <u>(1)</u>	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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BOOTH RICHARD H C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES ONE FEDERAL STREET, BUILDING 111-4 SPRINGFIELD, MA 01105				Trustee			
Signatures							
Richard H. Booth, By: O. Kay Comendul/POA	04/05/2010						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Γ	Date					
Explanation of Responses							

## 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).

Mr. Booth's total includes restricted share units receipt of which has been deferred, and dividend equivalents thereon. Mr. Booth also (1) beneficially owns 5,000 options to purchase Common shares, the acquisition of which was previously reported on Form 4.

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