GERMAN MICHAEL I Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GERMAN MICHAEL I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ENERGY EAST CORP [EAS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2005

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

President-Subsidiary

CORPORATION, 77 HARTLAND

(Street)

STREET, 4TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` '	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/13/2005		M	50,000	A	\$ 26.7188	96,028.7029 (1)	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005		D	50,000	D	\$ 28.9	46,028.7029 (1)	D	
Common							1,418.6102	I	By 401(k)

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

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR (1)	\$ 28.7188						06/07/1999	05/21/2007	Common Stock	10,9
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR (1)	\$ 26.7188	07/13/2005		M		50,000	02/19/1999(2)	02/19/2009	Common Stock	50,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR (1)	\$ 23.89						02/12/2004(3)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	20,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

GERMAN MICHAEL I CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS CORPORATION 77 HARTLAND STREET, 4TH FLOOR EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108

President-Subsidiary

Relationships

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Michael I. 07/15/2005 German

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Includes equity securities acquired with reinvested dividends which are exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-11.
- The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more than 33 1/3% on February 19, 1999; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2000; and (c) on January 1, 2001 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.
- The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more than 33 1/3% on February 12, 2004; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2005; and (c) on January 1, 2006 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

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