EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

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BUTH JAY S. S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EVERSOURCE ENERGY [ES]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)				
C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY, 107 02/03, SELDEN STREET			0ay/Year) 016				Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) VP, Controller, Chief Acct Off			
	(Street) 4. If Amen			te Original	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
BERLIN, C'	F 06037						Person	More than one R	eporting	
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	Deemed cution Date, if onth/Day/Year)	ate, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	02/03/2016		A	2,902 (1)	A	\$0	11,217 (2)	D		
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	02/03/2016		A	1,899 (3)	A	\$ 0	13,116 (2)	D		
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value							165 <u>(4)</u>	I	401k Plan	

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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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative		•			Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired			Ì		
	Ĭ					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
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										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable Date	•	Title	Number	
								of	of		
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Officer Director 10% Owner Other

BUTH JAY S. C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037

VP. Controller, Chief Acct Off

Signatures

/s/ Kerry J. Tomasevich, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 02/05/2016 Buth

> **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) Performance shares and dividend equivalent shares for the 2013-2015 Long-Term Incentive Program as determined on February 3, 2016.
- (2) Includes restricted share units and dividend equivalents thereon.
- Grant of restricted share units (RSUs) which vests in three equal installments on February 3, 2017, 2018, and 2019. Restricted share units (3) are distributable in Eversource Energy common shares on a one-for-one basis. RSU holders are entitled to receive dividend equivalents, exempt from line item reporting under SEC Rule 16a-11, to the same extent dividends are paid on common shares.
- (4) Shares held in trust under the Eversource 401k Plan, a qualified plan, according to information supplied by the Plan's record keeper. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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