#### **BUTLER GREGORY B**

Form 4

February 22, 2019

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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BUTLER GREGORY B			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	EVERSOURCE ENERGY [ES]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY, 56			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
			02/21/2019	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
PROSPECT STREET				below) below) Executive VP & General Counsel			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HARTFORD, CT 06103

(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	02/21/2019		Code V	3,727 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 70.27	,	D	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value							6,062 (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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title and A		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		TransactionNumber Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivative	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Shares	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	233 (4)	

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**BUTLER GREGORY B** C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY **56 PROSPECT STREET** HARTFORD, CT 06103

Executive VP & General Counsel

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kerry J. Tomasevich, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 02/22/2019 Butler

> \*\*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 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 one Eversource Energy common

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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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