

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 31, 2006

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Commission File No. 04-2147929

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NORTHEAST UTILITIES

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MASSACHUSETTS

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
organization)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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ONE FEDERAL STREET, BUILDING 111-4, SPRINGFIELD  
MASSACHUSETTS 01105

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(413) 785-5871

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e- 4(c))



SECTION 5 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Item 5.02

Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b)

Lawrence E. De Simone, President Competitive Group of Northeast Utilities (NU), a named executive officer for 2006, retired from his position, effective at the end of the day on December 31, 2006.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NORTHEAST UTILITIES

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Kerry J. Kuhlman

Name: Kerry J. Kuhlman

Title: Vice President and Secretary

Date: January 4, 2007