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Form 8-K

August 21, 2002

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) August 14, 2002

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Commission File Number 1-5324  
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NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MASSACHUSETTS

04-2147929  
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(State or other jurisdiction of organization) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or Identification No.)

174 BRUSH HILL AVENUE, WEST SPRINGFIELD,  
MASSACHUSETTS 01090-0010  
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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)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 14, 2002, Northeast Utilities submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission Statements under Oath of the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer in accordance with the SEC's June 27, 2002 Order requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such statements supplement similar Statements under Oath which Northeast Utilities submitted on August 2, 2002. The statements filed herewith cover the Company's Form 10Q for the second quarter of 2002, which was filed on August 9, 2002, as well as the other reports and filings covered by the August 2 Statements under Oath.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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99.1 Statement Under Oath of Michael G. Morris,  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of  
Northeast Utilities, Regarding Facts and  
Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings.

99.2 Statement Under Oath of John H. Forsgren, Vice  
Chairman, Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer of Northeast Utilities,  
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to  
Exchange Act Filings.

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/ Randy A. Shoop  
Name: Randy A. Shoop  
Title: Assistant Treasurer- Finance

Date: August 14, 2002