EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Form 4

March 08, 2017

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MAY THOMAS J**

(First)

Symbol

EVERSOURCE ENERGY [ES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY, 300 03/06/2017

CADWELL DRIVE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

below) below)

Chrmn of the Board & Trustee

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ble I - Non | -Derivativ | e Secu | ırities Acqui | red, Disposed of | , or Beneficia | ally 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) | (A) or | | | 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 Shares, \$5.00 par value | 03/06/2017 | | S | 48,267 (1) | D | \$ 58.3012 | 93,524 (2) | D | |
| Common Shares, \$5.00 par value | | | | | | | 71,081 (3) | I | 401k Plan |
| Common Shares, \$5.00 par value | | | | | | | 1,842 | I | May Family Investments LLC |

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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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|--|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transact | ionNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | lying | Security | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | C-1- 1 | 7. (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | I (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAY THOMAS J C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY 300 CADWELL DRIVE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104

Chrmn of the Board & Trustee

Signatures

/s/ Kerry J. Tomasevich, attorney-in-fact for Mr. May

03/08/2017

**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).
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.26 to \$58.405, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Eversource Energy, any security holder of Eversource Energy, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- (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. 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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