

JUDGE JAMES J  
Form 5  
February 14, 2018

**FORM 5**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JUDGE JAMES J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EVERSOURCE  
ENERGY, 300 CADWELL  
DRIVE

(Street)

SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
EVERSOURCE ENERGY [ES]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify  
below)  
President and CEO / Chairman of the Bd and  
Trustee

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form Filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Shares,<br>\$5.00 par<br>value | 08/09/2017                              | Â                                                           | G                                       | 9,476 D \$ 0                                                               | 100,256 (1) D                                                                                                | Â                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Shares,<br>\$5.00 par<br>value | Â                                       | Â                                                           | Â                                       | Â Â Â                                                                      | 25,258 (2) 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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) (D)                                                                                 | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares                          |
| Phantom Shares                             | Â                                                      | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â Â                                                                                     | Â (3) Â (3)                                              | Common Shares, \$5.00 par value                               | 87,832 (3) Â                                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                         | Relationships                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                        | Director 10% Owner Officer Other                       |
| JUDGE JAMES J<br>C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY<br>300 CADWELL DRIVE<br>SPRINGFIELD,Â MAÂ 01104 | Â Â Â President and CEO Chairman of the Bd and Trustee |

## Signatures

/s/ Kerry J. Tomasevich, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Judge 02/14/2018

\_\_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) Includes restricted share units and dividend equivalents thereon.

(2) Shares held in trust under the Eversource 401k Plan, a qualified plan, according to information supplied by the Plan's record keeper.

(3) 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 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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