NOLAN JOSEPH R JR

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOLAN JOSEPH R JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EVERSOURCE ENERGY [ES]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/07/2018

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

EVP-Customer & Corp Relations

_X__ Officer (give title below)

C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY, 300 **CADWELL DRIVE**

(Street)

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

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) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	02/07/2018		A	7,737 (1)	A	\$ 0	20,497 (2)	D	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	02/07/2018		A	4,434 (3)	A	\$ 0	24,931 (2)	D	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value							17,974 (4)	I	401k Plan

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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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code of		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e				(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S				
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	TT: 41	or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares	
								Common		
Phantom	(5)					(5)	(5)	Shares,	55,733	
Shares	<u>(5)</u>					(8)	(5)	\$5.00 par	(5)	
								value		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Other Director Officer

NOLAN JOSEPH R JR C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY 300 CADWELL DRIVE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104

EVP-Customer & Corp Relations

Signatures

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

02/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Grant of restricted share units (RSUs) which vests in three equal installments on February 7, 2019, 2020, and 2021, subject to shareholder approval. Restricted share units are distributable in Eversource Energy common shares on a one-for-one basis. RSU holders are entitled to receive dividend equivalents, exempt from line item reporting under SEC Rule 16a-11, to the same extent dividends are paid on common shares.

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- (2) Includes restricted share units and dividend equivalents thereon.
- (3) Performance shares and dividend equivalent shares for the 2015-2017 Long-Term Incentive Program as determined on February 7, 2018.
- (4) Shares held in trust under the Eversource 401k Plan, a qualified plan, according to information supplied by the Plan's record keeper.
- 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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