

EVERSOURCE ENERGY
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHWEIGER WERNER J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY, 300 CADWELL DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/22/2017

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP and COO

SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	03/22/2017		M	39,360 A \$ 24.74	197,682 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	03/22/2017		S	39,360 D \$ 60	158,322 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Shares, \$5.00 par value					9,877 ⁽²⁾	I	401k Plan (Trustee)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.74	03/22/2017		M	39,360	01/24/2011 01/24/2018	Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	39,360	
Phantom Shares	(3)					(3) (3)	Common Shares, \$5.00 par value	107,373	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHWEIGER WERNER J C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY 300 CADWELL DRIVE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104			Executive VP and COO	

Signatures

/s/ Kerry J. Tomasevich, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Schweiger
Date: 03/24/2017

__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).
- (1) Includes deferred shares, restricted share units and dividend equivalents thereon.

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- (2) 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.
- (3)

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