

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **SCHWEIGER WERNER J**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>SCHWEIGER WERNER J</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>NSTAR/MA [NST]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>SVP - Operations</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/22/2009</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
800 BOYLSTON STREET			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>BOSTON, MA 02199</b>								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Share Awards	01/22/2009		A		7,300 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$34.02	85,401 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Deferred Compensation Trust
Common Share Awards	01/23/2009		F		33 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$32.86	85,368	I	Deferred Compensation Trust
Common Shares								28 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
NSTAR 401(k) Shares								3,503 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Shares								2,596	I	By broker

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$34.02	01/22/2009		A		37,000 <sup>(6)</sup>		01/22/2012	01/22/2019	Common Shares	\$34.02	37,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	

Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$22.06							03/01/2005	03/01/2012	Common Shares	20,000		20,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$22.66							04/24/2005	04/24/2012	Common Shares	30,000		30,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$21.6							04/30/2006	04/30/2013	Common Shares	35,000		35,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$24.2							04/28/2007	04/28/2014	Common Shares	70,000		70,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$29.6							06/09/2008	06/09/2015	Common Shares	60,000		60,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$27.73							04/27/2009	04/27/2016	Common Shares	48,000		48,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$36.89							05/03/2010	05/03/2017	Common Shares	36,000		36,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$32.45							01/24/2011	01/24/2018	Common Shares	30,000		30,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Of the Award of 7,300 Deferred Shares awarded on 1/22/09, the award vests one-third each on 1/22/10, 1/22/11 and 1/22/12
2. Total includes (1) 61,434 fully vested shares and shares accumulated through the dividend reinvestment plan and (2) 23,967 unvested shares
3. Total represents the surrender of shares to satisfy required tax obligations
4. Includes shares acquired through NSTAR's Dividend Reinvestment Plan
5. Includes shares acquired through NSTAR 401(k) Plan and through dividend reinvestment
6. Of the Award of 37,000 Options at the conversion price of \$34.02, the award vests one-third each on 1/22/10, 1/22/11 and 1/22/12

**Signatures**

Richard J. Morrison, Attorney in Fact for Werner J. Schweiger

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/26/2009

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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