

EVERSOURCE ENERGY  
Form 8-K  
February 03, 2016

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

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 3, 2016 (February 3, 2016)**

**EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of organization)

**001-5324**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2147929**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 Cadwell Drive**

**Springfield, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01104**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(413) 785-5871**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 8**

**Other Events**

**Item 8.01**

**Other Events.**

On February 3, 2016, Eversource Energy issued a news release announcing that the Board of Trustees had approved an increase in the quarterly dividend to \$0.445 per share payable on March 31, 2016, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 2, 2016. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	News release, dated February 3, 2016, issued by Eversource Energy, announcing dividend increase.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

(Registrant)

February 3, 2016

By:

/S/ JAY S. BUTH

Jay S. Buth

Vice President, Controller

and Chief Accounting Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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