

GERMAN MICHAEL I  
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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 \*  
GERMAN MICHAEL I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ENERGY EAST CORP [EAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, 77 HARTLAND STREET, 4TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/13/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President-Subsidiary

(Street)  
EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/13/2005		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 26.7188	96,028.7029 (1)	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005		D	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 28.9	46,028.7029 (1)	D	
Common Stock					1,418.6102	I	By 401(k) Plan

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 28.7188					06/07/1999 05/21/2007	Common Stock 10,9
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 26.7188	07/13/2005		M	50,000	02/19/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/19/2009	Common Stock 50,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 23.89					02/12/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/12/2014	Common Stock 20,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GERMAN MICHAEL I CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS CORPORATION 77 HARTLAND STREET, 4TH FLOOR EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108			President-Subsidiary	

## Signatures

Michael I.  
German

07/15/2005

\_\_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 equity securities acquired with reinvested dividends which are exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-11.

The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more

(2) than 33 1/3% on February 19, 1999; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2000; and (c) on January 1, 2001 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more

(3) than 33 1/3% on February 12, 2004; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2005; and (c) on January 1, 2006 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

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