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GERMAN MICHAEL I S				l	nd Ticker or T CORP [I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President-Subsidiary			
CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, 77 HARTLAND STREET, 4TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2005								
								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				6.7. NatureOwnershipof IndirectForm:BeneficialDirect (D)Ownershipor Indirect(Instr. 4)(I)(Instr. 4)		
G				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/12/2005			М	100,000	А	\$ 23.0625	$ \begin{array}{c} 145,825.406 \\ ^{(1)} \end{array} $	¹ D		
Common Stock	05/12/2005			D	100,000	D	\$ 27.05	45,825.4061 (1)	D		
Common Stock								1,404.19 <u>(2)</u>	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)	Transaction Code S (Instr. 8) A I	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 Amour Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V ((A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR (3)	\$ 28.7188					06/07/1999	05/21/2007	Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR (<u>3)</u>	\$ 26.7188					02/19/1999 <u>(4)</u>	02/19/2009	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR (<u>3)</u>	\$ 23.0625	05/12/2005		М	100,000	02/11/2000 <u>(5)</u>	02/11/2010	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR (<u>3)</u>	\$ 19.62					02/08/2002 <u>(6)</u>	02/08/2012	Common Stock	70
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR (<u>3)</u>	\$ 19.1					02/12/2003 <u>(7)</u>	02/12/2013	Common Stock	20
Employee Stock	\$ 23.89					02/12/2004(8)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	20

Option (right to buy) / SAR (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

10% Owner Officer Director

Other

GERMAN MICHAEL I CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS CORPORATION 77 HARTLAND STREET, 4TH FLOOR EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108

President-Subsidiary

Signatures

Michael I. 05/13/2005 German

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- Includes equity securities acquired with reinvested dividends which are exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-11. (1)
- Includes equity securities acquired with participant contributions, Company matching fund contributions, and reinvested dividends (2)pursuant to the common stock fund of the Company's 401(k) Plan which are exempt from reporting.

The Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) was issued in tandem with an Employee Stock Option (right to buy). The exercise of a SAR will result in the corresponding cancellation of the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) to the extent of the number of shares of the

(3) Company's Common Stock as to which SARs are exercised. The exercise of the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) will result in the corresponding cancellation of a SAR to the extent of the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock as to which the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) is exercised

The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more (4) 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 (5) than 33 1/3% on February 11, 2000; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2001; and (c) on January 1, 2002 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 (6) than 33 1/3% on February 8, 2002; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2003; and (c) on January 1, 2004 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 (7) than 33 1/3% on February 12, 2003; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2004; and (c) on January 1, 2005 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 (8) 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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