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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------|-------------|--|---|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 1. Name and Address of MAY THOMAS J | 2. Issuer Name and BANK OF AME | | | 0. | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) NSTAR, 800 BOYL | (First) STON STREE | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2006 | | | | | | Officer (give title below)O | Other (specify be | low) |
| BOSTON 02199 | | 4. If Amendment, D | ate Original | l Fileo | d(Month/Day | /Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (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) | (Instr. 8) | tion | (A) or Disposed of (D) | | f(D) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 2,294 | (I) (Instr. 4) D | |

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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|---------------------------|------------|
| | Conversion | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | | | of | | 6. Date Exer and Expirati | on Date | 7. Title and of Underlyin | ng | Derivative | | Ownership | |
| - | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | Securities Security | | 2 | | | Beneficial | |
| ` ´ ´ | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Securit Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) | ed ed | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Direct (D) or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | | Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 | 02/21/2006 | | А | | 33.67 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 33.67 | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 10,266.80 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MAY THOMAS J NSTAR 800 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON 02199 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| Thomas J. May/Roger C. McClary POA | 02/22/2006 |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

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

(1) Phantom stock units may be settled in cash upon death or termination of service as a director.

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