

FORD DIANE L
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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 *
FORD DIANE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

700 NORTH ADAMS STREET, P. O. BOX 19001

(Street)

GREEN BAY, WI 543079001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WPS RESOURCES CORP [WPS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/13/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-Controller & Chf Acctg Off

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/13/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	V 274.9235 A \$ 0	2,218.9218	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					1,954.371	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 23.1875 <u>(2)</u>					03/13/2001	03/13/2010	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.75 <u>(3)</u>					12/14/2001	12/14/2010	Common Stock	5,833
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 <u>(4)</u>					12/13/2002	12/13/2011	Common Stock	6,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 <u>(5)</u>					12/12/2003	12/12/2012	Common Stock	6,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 <u>(6)</u>					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	6,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.11 <u>(7)</u>					12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock	7,417
Performance Rights	\$ 0 <u>(8)</u>					01/01/2005 ⁽⁸⁾	06/30/2005	Common Stock	91,667
Performance Rights	\$ 0 <u>(8)</u>					01/01/2006 ⁽⁸⁾	06/30/2006	Common Stock	83,333
Performance Rights	\$ 0 <u>(8)</u>					01/01/2007 ⁽⁸⁾	06/30/2007	Common Stock	85,000
	\$ 0 <u>(8)</u>					01/01/2008 ⁽⁸⁾	06/30/2008		86,667

