

HECHT WILLIAM F
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HECHT WILLIAM F

(Last) (First) (Middle)
TWO N. NINTH STREET
(Street)

ALLENTOWN, PA 18101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2006

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)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/17/2005		G	1,000	D \$ 0	260,184.966 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/17/2005		G	350	D \$ 0	259,834.966 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005		G	34,000	D \$ 0	225,834.966 (1)	D
Common Stock						66,372.342	I
						4,685.158	I

Held in the account of Mr. Hecht's spouse.

Common
Stock

Held in trust
pursuant to
the
Employee
Stock
Ownership
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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Unit (ICP)	(2)	01/26/2006		A	58,840		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	58,840
Stock Unit (ICP)	(2)	01/26/2006		A	55,990		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	55,990

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HECHT WILLIAM F TWO N. NINTH STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18101	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/Thomas D. Salus, as Attorney-In-Fact for William F. Hecht

01/30/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Total includes reinvestment of dividends under Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(2) No conversion or exercise price applies. Under the terms of the Incentive Compensation Plan (ICP), a restricted stock unit converts to a share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.

(3) The units will vest on 01/26/2009.

(4) The units will vest upon the earlier of 01/26/2009 or one year following Mr. Hecht's retirement.

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