

VERBANAC DANIEL J
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VERBANAC DANIEL J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
700 NORTH ADAMS STREET, P.
O. BOX 19001

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/03/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Oper Off, WPS ESI, a sub

GREEN BAY, WI 543079001

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M	V	2,500	\$ 34.09	2,500	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2005		S		2,500	\$ 50.75	0	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		M	V	2,500	\$ 34.09	2,500	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S		2,500	\$ 51.25	0	D	
Common Stock							2,274.3158	I	By ESOP

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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
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 ⁽¹⁾	02/03/2005		M	2,500	12/13/2002 12/13/2011	Common Stock		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 ⁽¹⁾	02/04/2005		M	2,500	12/13/2002 12/13/2011	Common Stock		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.75 ⁽²⁾					12/14/2001 12/14/2010	Common Stock		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 ⁽³⁾					12/12/2003 12/12/2012	Common Stock		1
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 ⁽⁴⁾					12/10/2004 12/10/2013	Common Stock		1
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.11 ⁽⁵⁾					12/08/2005 12/08/2014	Common Stock		1
Performance Rights	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾					01/01/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ 06/30/2005	Common Stock		
	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾					01/01/2006 ⁽⁶⁾ 06/30/2006	Common Stock		

