

PROTZ WILLIAM F JR  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PROTZ WILLIAM F JR

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
GREEN BAY, WI 543079001

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2005

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2005                           |  | W                              | 6,748 A \$ 0  | 28,428  | I  | By Spouse by Stock Investment Plan   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 76,559  | I  | As trustee for Harry K. Wrench Trust |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 47,282  | I  | As trustee for Ruth Frazer Wrench    |



## 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) These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Unless the participant has selected a later commencement date, distribution of stock and equivalents will commence within 60 days following the end of the calendar year in which occurs the participant's retirement or termination of service.
- (3) These deferred stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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