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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 3

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle)		Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		
	Leets, Karen L.		March 1, 2003				
	USG Corporation 125 South Franklin Street	4.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)		
٠	(Street)		USG Corporation (USG)	_	o Director x Officer (give title below) o 10% Owner o Other (specify below)		
	Chicago, IL 60606	6.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		Vice President and Treasurer		
	(City) (State) (Zip)			7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
					x Form filed by One Reporting Person o Form filed by More than One Reporting Perso		

	Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) 4. or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common stock.	0				
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Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	and U			Underlying Derivative Security		Conversion or 5. Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ir B	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exer- cisable	Expi- ration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Nonqualified Stock Options				(	)				
Performance Based Restricted Stock				(	)				
Restricted Stock				(	)				
planation of Re	sponses:								
wer of Attorney	filed herewith								
		Robert J. ttorney-Ii		March 7, 20	03				
	-		Reporting			<del></del>			

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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#### **Power of Attorney**

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints J. Eric Schaal, Suzanne K. Torrey, Robert J. Burrell, and Sandra D. Zang signing singly, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute and file by whatever means required, for and on behalf of the undersigned, Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 (hereinafter the Forms ) in accordance with Section 16 and 144 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Forms and the timely filing of such Forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and any other entity or person; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned s responsibilities to comply with Section 16 or 144 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall be effective on the date set forth below and shall continue in full force and effect until the date on which the undersigned shall cease to be subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder or until such earlier date on which written notification executed by the undersigned is filed with the SEC expressly revoking this Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 1st day of March, 2003.

/s/ Karen L. Leets					
Signature					
Karen L. Leets					
Signatory					