DAIGLE RICHARD G Form 4 April 09, 2003 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF	
CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	
Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Fe	orm 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	
(Last)	Daigle
(First)	Richard
(Middle)	G.
(Street)	155 West Main Street
(City)	Fort Kent
(State)	ME
(Zip)	04743-1228
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
(Issuer Name)	Maine Public Service Company
(Ticker or Trading Symbol)	MAP
3. I.R.S. or Social Security Number of Reporting Pe	erson (Voluntary)
(I.D. Number)	006-44-5549
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	
(Month/Day)	April 9,
(Year)	2003
(-3.1.)	
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Yea	ar)
(Month/Day) (Year)	
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Ch	eck all applicable)
X	

(Director)

X

(Officer, give title below) (10% Owner)

(Other, specify below)

7. I n d i vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.70%1 6	2.Transac-tion	2A.	3. Transactio	4. Secur Acquired Disposed		or O)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Owner-ship	7. Nature of
1.Title of Security	(Month/	Deemed Execution Date, if any	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,			Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Day/Year)	(Month/ Day/Year)	Code V	Amount		Price	Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	04/08/03	04/08/03	P	26	(D) A	27.85	(Instr. 3 & 4) 891	D	

Table II-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposedof, 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. Transacti Code (Instr.8)	าท	S 6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Date
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date

TableIIContinued-DerivativeSecurit	ies Acquired, Disposed of or Beneficial
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7. Title and Amount of				
Underlying	8. Price of	9.Number of Derivative	10. Ownership Form of	11. Nature of
Securities (Instr. 3		Securities Beneficially Owned	*	Indirect Beneficial
and 4)	Security (Instr.	Following Reported	Beneficially Owned at End	Ownership (Instr.
Amount or	5)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Month (Instr. 4)	4)
Number of				
Title Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

/ s / Larry E. LaPlante 04/09/03

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

^{**}Signature of Reporting Person Date

^{*} 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.).

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWALLPERSONSBYTHESEPRESENTS.

THAT the undersigned has made, constituted and appointed, and does make, constitute and appoint any of

L.E. LaPlante , K.A. Tornquist , or M.A. Thibodeau his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution for him/her and in his/her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities to complete, execute and deliver for filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any other governmental agency or stock exchange deemed appropriate by said attorney, any Form 4 (or any successor form thereto) of the SEC, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, for changes in beneficial ownership of stock of Maine Public Service Company, a Maine corporation ("MPS") resulting from (a) MPS' Stock Plan for Outside Directors, or (b) any other change in his/her beneficial ownership of MPS stock for which the undersigned has given any written or oral notice to MPS, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever said attorney, or his/her substitute or substitutes shall do by authority hereof.

This power of attorney shall survive the death or disability of the undersigned.

/s/ Richard G. Daigle

Richard G. Daigle Dated: 9/6/02