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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 *
ABEL JAMES E

(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)
01/24/2008

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)

VP-Finance & Treasurer

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | M | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 46.59 | 8,809.948 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | F ⁽²⁾ | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 46.59 | 6,785.948 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 22.469 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Held in the account of Mr. Abel's spouse. |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,845.995 ⁽¹⁾ | I | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.55 | 01/24/2008 | | A | 13,430 | <u>(3)</u> 01/23/2018 | Common Stock | 13,430 |
| Stock Unit (ICP) | <u>(4)</u> | 01/24/2008 | | A | 4,540 | <u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 4,540 |
| Stock Unit (ICP) | \$ 46.59 | 01/28/2008 | | M | 4,980 | <u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 4,980 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABEL JAMES E TWO N. NINTH STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18101 | | | VP-Finance & Treasurer | |

Signatures

/s/Frederick C. Paine, as Attorney-In-Fact for James E. Abel 01/30/2008

 **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 or the Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as applicable.
- (2) Shares withheld by the company at the request of the executive officer to pay taxes due following expiration of the applicable restriction period, under the terms of the Incentive Compensation Plan (ICP).
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 01/24/2009.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The units will vest on 01/24/2011.
- (6) The units vested on 01/27/2008.

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