ABEL JAMES E Form 4 January 30, 2012

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ABEL JAMES E

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

TWO N. NINTH STREET

(Street)

ALLENTOWN, PA 18101

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PPL Corp [PPL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2012

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr VP-Finance & Treasurer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Stock Unit (ICP)	(1)	01/26/2012		A	13,780		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1
Performance Stock Unit (ICP)	(3)	01/26/2012		A	5,900		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	
Performance Stock Unit (ICP)	<u>(5)</u>	01/26/2012		J <u>(6)</u>		2,165.36	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

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

\*\*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) 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.
- (2) The units will vest on 01/26/2015.
- No conversion or exercise price or exercise or expiration date applies. Under the terms of the Incentive Compensation Plan (ICP), all,
- (3) some or none of the underlying securities will be earned depending on the Company's performance relative to an industry peer group over a three-year performance period ending 12/31/2014.
- (4) Total includes the reinvestment of dividends.
- (5) No conversion or exercise price or exercise or expiration date applies.
- (6) Represents forfeiture of performance units granted in 2009 due to Company performance below minimum "total shareowner return" threshold at expiration of three-year performance period.

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