WOLF BARTH J
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WOLF BARTH J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

700 NORTH ADAMS STREET, P. O. BOX 19001

(Street)

GREEN BAY, WI 543079001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
WPS RESOURCES CORP [WPS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Secretary, Mgr of Legal Svs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_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.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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/16/2006		J(1)	V	219.1621	A	$ 0	1,856.2361	I	By ESOP

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	$ 34.09 (2)							12/13/2002	12/13/2011	Common Stock	4,03
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	$ 37.96 (3)							12/12/2003	12/12/2012	Common Stock	4,11
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	$ 44.73 (4)							12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	4,46
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 48.11 (5)							12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock	5,15
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 54.85 (6)							12/07/2006	12/07/2015	Common Stock	6,49
Performance Rights	$ 0 (7)							01/01/2006 (7)	06/30/2006	Common Stock	53
Performance Rights	$ 0 (7)							01/01/2007 (7)	06/30/2007	Common Stock	60
Performance Rights	$ 0 (7)							01/01/2008 (7)	06/30/2008	Common Stock	60
Performance Rights	$ 0 (7)							01/01/2009 (7)	06/30/2009	Common Stock	90
Phantom Stock Unit	$ 0 (8)							(9)	(9)	Common Stock	5,453.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOLF BARTH J 700 NORTH ADAMS STREET P. O. BOX 19001 GREEN BAY, WI 543079001			Secretary, Mgr of Legal Svs	

Signatures

By: Barth J. Wolf (See POA filed August 2002)	01/17/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects shares allocated by the company's ESOP program on December 31, 2005. This transaction is being voluntarily reported.

(2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 13, 2002.

(3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2003.

(4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2004.

(5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2005.

(6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2006.

(7) Performance shares vest and are issued three years after the performance shares are awarded and the final number of shares issued is determined based on company performance against an established industry benchmark.

(8) These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(9) 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.

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