

PROTZ WILLIAM F JR  
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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 \*  
PROTZ WILLIAM F JR  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
700 NORTH ADAMS STREET, P.  
O. BOX 19001

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/20/2006

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

(Street)  
  
GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9001

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/20/2006		A		16.778	A	\$ 49.645
					1,465.4	I	by Stk Invest Plan
Common Stock					76,559	I	As Ttee/H. Wrench Tr
Common Stock					47,282	I	As Ttee/R Wrench Tr
Common					28,428	I	by Spouse

Stock

by SIP

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Unit	(1)	09/20/2006		A	64.9391	(2) (3)	Common Stock	64.9391
Phantom Stock Unit	(4)	09/20/2006		A	33.5599	(2) (3)	Common Stock	33.5599

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PROTZ WILLIAM F JR 700 NORTH ADAMS STREET P. O. BOX 19001 GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9001	X			

## Signatures

By: Barth J. Wolf For: William F. Protz, Jr. 09/22/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These deferred stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) 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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- (3) 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.
- (4) These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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