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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Ow 700 NORTH ADAMS STREET, P. 12/20/2006X Officer (give title Other (spelow) below) O. BOX 19001 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Company)	1. Name and A MEINZ TH	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s Issuer (Check all applicable)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WPS RESOURCES CORP [WPS]	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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	12/20/2006		A	37.898	A	\$ 53.675	3,575.546	I	by SIP in JT Trust
Common Stock							793	D	
Common Stock							5,979.2314	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)	Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 5)	(A) or of (D)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Al Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2006		A		148.569)	(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 (<u>4)</u>							12/13/2002	12/13/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.75 (5)							12/14/2001	12/14/2010	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 (6)							12/12/2003	12/12/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 (7)							12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 48.11 (8)							12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 52.73 (9)							12/07/2007	12/07/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 54.85 (10)							12/07/2006	12/07/2015	Common Stock
Performance Rights	\$ 0 (11)							01/01/2007(12)	06/30/2007	Common Stock

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Performance Rights	\$ 0 <u>(11)</u>	01/01/2008(12)	06/30/2008	Common Stock
Performance Rights	\$ 0 <u>(11)</u>	01/01/2009(12)	06/30/2009	Common Stock
Performance Rights	\$ 0 <u>(11)</u>	01/01/2010(12)	06/30/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEINZ THOMAS P 700 NORTH ADAMS STREET P. O. BOX 19001 GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9001

Executive VP - Public Affairs

Signatures

By: Barth J. Wolf For: Thomas P.
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12/21/2006

**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 phantom 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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- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 13, 2002.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 14, 2001.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2003.
- (7) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2004.
- (8) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2005.
- (9) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2007.
- (10) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2006.
- (11) 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.
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