

PPL CORP  
Form 8-K  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 2, 2005

| <u>Commission File<br/>Number</u> | <u>Registrant; State of Incorporation;<br/>Address and Telephone Number</u>   | <u>IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.</u> |
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| 1-11459                           | <b>PPL Corporation</b><br>(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its<br>charter)<br>(Pennsylvania)<br>Two North Ninth Street<br>Allentown, PA 18101-1179<br>(610) 774-5151 | 23-2758192                                 |

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 2 - Financial Information**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On August 2, 2005, PPL Corporation ("PPL") issued a press release announcing its results for the quarter ended June 30, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 7 - Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 2, 2005, PPL issued a press release announcing its earnings forecast for 2006, a quarterly dividend increase and a 2-for-1 stock split. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

As noted in the press release, the record date for the stock split is August 17, 2005 and the distribution date will be August 24, 2005. At the distribution date, the share and per share amounts included in PPL's consolidated financial statements will be adjusted to reflect the stock split in both future and prior periods, and PPL's stock-based compensation awards and the conversion rate and market price trigger of PPL Energy Supply's 2-5/8% Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 will also be adjusted to reflect the stock split.

Also as noted in the press release, the Board of Directors of PPL approved an increase to its quarterly common stock dividend, payable October 1, 2005, to \$0.50 per share, equivalent to \$2.00 per annum. (After giving effect to the stock split, the dividend is \$0.25 per share, equivalent to \$1.00 per annum.) The record date for the October 1 dividend is September 9, 2005. Future dividends, declared at the discretion of PPL's Board of Directors, will be dependent upon future earnings, cash flows, financial requirements and other factors.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 - Press Release, dated August 2, 2005, announcing PPL Corporation's results for the quarter ended June 30, 2005.
- 99.2 - Press Release, dated August 2, 2005, announcing PPL Corporation's earnings forecast for 2006, a quarterly dividend increase, and a 2-for-1 stock split.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PPL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Paul A. Farr  
Paul A. Farr  
Senior Vice President - Financial and  
Controller

Dated: August 2, 2005