

JAMES RICHARD E
 Form 4
 January 22, 2003
 SEC Form 4

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| <p>FORM 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p>(Print or Type Responses)</p> | <p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>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</p> | <p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5</p> |
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>James, Richard Evan</p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 North Adams Street P. O. Box 19001</p> <hr/> <p>(Street) Green Bay, WI 54307-001</p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>WPS Resources Corporation WPS</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>_____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other Vice President - Corporate Planning</p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
| <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p>January 21, 2003</p> <hr/> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p> | |

| 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 and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (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 Price A/D | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2002 | | T | 356.9375 A | 1,977.3478 | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,022.0000 | D | |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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| <p>Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)</p> |
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| 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 and Voluntary Code (Instr.8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4) |
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| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$29.8750 | | | | | 02/11/2000 (1) 02/11/2009 | Common Stock - 11,000.0000 | | 11,000.0000 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$34.7500 | | | | | 12/14/2001 (2) 12/14/2010 | Common Stock - 6,200.0000 | | 6,200.0000 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$34.0900 | | | | | 12/13/2002 (3) 12/13/2011 | Common Stock - 6,503.0000 | | 6,503.0000 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$37.9600 | | | | | 12/12/2003 (4) 12/12/2012 | Common Stock - 6,647.0000 | | 6,647.0000 | D | |
| Performance Rights | 1-for-1 | | | | | Varies (5) Varies (5) | Common Stock - 2,795.0000 | | 2,795.0000 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Unit | 1-for-1 | | | | | Varies (6) Varies (6) | Common Stock - 2,385.8747 | | 2,385.8747 | D | |

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

By: Barth J. Wolf (See POA filed August 2002) 01-22-2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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