

WPS RESOURCES CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**O LEARY JOSEPH P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

700 NORTH ADAMS STREET, P. O. BOX 19001

(Street)

GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**WPS RESOURCES CORP [WPS]**

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

01/22/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr VP & Chf Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/22/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	939 D <u>(2)</u>	314	D	
Common Stock					542.3903	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	(3)	01/22/2007		J(1)	939	(4)	(5)	Common Stock	93
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 (7)					12/13/2002	12/13/2011	Common Stock	17,3
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.38 (8)					07/12/2002	07/12/2010	Common Stock	11,2
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 (9)					12/12/2003	12/12/2012	Common Stock	17,7
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 (10)					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	17,3
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 48.11 (11)					12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock	23,3
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 52.73 (12)					12/07/2007	12/07/2016	Common Stock	25,8
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 54.85 (13)					12/07/2006	12/07/2015	Common Stock	23,9
Performance	\$ 0 (14)					01/01/2007(15)	06/30/2007	Common	2,3



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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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