#### WPS RESOURCES CORP

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# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEINZ THOMAS P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WPS RESOURCES CORP [WPS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(T)		(A.C.1.11.)		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
700 NORTH ADAMS STREET, P.			04/29/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
O. BOX 19001				below) below) Executive VP - Public Affairs			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
GREEN BAY, WI 543079001				Form filed by More than One Reporting			
				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities A	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/29/2005		Code V $J_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 2,106	(D)	Price \$ 0	194	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	2,106	A	\$ 0	2,106	I	Joint Trust with Spouse by SIP
Common Stock							5,551.5252	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							610	I	Joint with Mother
Common Stock							1,531.601	I	Joint with Mother By

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.75 (2)					12/14/2001	12/14/2010	Common Stock	5,6
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 (3)					12/13/2002	12/13/2011	Common Stock	12,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 (4)					12/12/2003	12/12/2012	Common Stock	12,3
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 ( <u>5)</u>					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	11,5
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.11 (6)					12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock	13,3
Performance Rights	\$ 0 (7)					01/01/2006(7)	06/30/2006	Common Stock	1,6

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Performance Rights	\$ 0 <del>(7)</del>	01/01/2007(7)	06/30/2007	Common Stock	1,5
Performance Rights	\$ O (7)	01/01/2008(7)	06/30/2008	Common Stock	1,5
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	12,988

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEINZ THOMAS P 700 NORTH ADAMS STREET P. O. BOX 19001 GREEN BAY, WI 543079001

Executive VP - Public Affairs

## **Signatures**

By: Barth J. Wolf (See POA filed August 2002) 05/02/2005

\*\*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) Reflects shares transferred from individual (direct) to joint trust.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 14, 2001.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 13, 2002.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2003.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2004.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2005.
- (7) 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.
- (8) These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (9) 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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