

WPS RESOURCES CORP
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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 *
JOHNSON BRADLEY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

700 NORTH ADAMS STREET, P. O. BOX 19001

(Street)

GREEN BAY, WI 543079001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WPS RESOURCES CORP [WPS]

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

02/27/2006

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)

Vice President and Treasurer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M	2,000 A \$ 37.96	2,000	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	2,000 D \$ 53.2017	0	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M	1,000 A \$ 34.09	1,000	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	1,000 D \$ 53.2017	0	D	
Common Stock					2,388.8105	I	By ESOP

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Common Stock	869.62	I	By Stock Investment Plan
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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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 ⁽¹⁾	02/27/2006		M	1,000	12/13/2002 12/13/2011	Common Stock		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 ⁽²⁾	02/27/2006		M	2,000	12/12/2003 12/12/2012	Common Stock		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 ⁽³⁾					12/10/2004 12/10/2013	Common Stock		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.11 ⁽⁴⁾					12/08/2005 12/08/2014	Common Stock		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.85 ⁽⁵⁾					12/07/2006 12/07/2015	Common Stock		
Performance Rights	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾					01/01/2007 ⁽⁶⁾ 06/30/2007	Common Stock		
	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾					01/01/2008 ⁽⁶⁾ 06/30/2008			

