

WPS RESOURCES CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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

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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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Vice President and Treasurer

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

