

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 *
RADTKE MARK A

(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)

12/07/2006

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)

Pres, WPS ESI, a subsidiary

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/07/2006		A	1,028 A \$ 0	1,028	D	
Common Stock					2,579.3698	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					2,983	I	by Jt Trust w/Spouse

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 An Nu Sh
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 52.73 <u>(1)</u>	12/07/2006		A	21,196	12/07/2007 12/07/2016	Common Stock
Performance Rights	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	12/07/2006		A	2,735	01/01/2010 ⁽³⁾ 06/30/2010	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 23.1875 <u>(4)</u>					03/13/2001 03/13/2010	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.875 <u>(5)</u>					02/11/2000 02/11/2009	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 <u>(6)</u>					12/13/2002 12/13/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.75 <u>(7)</u>					12/14/2001 12/14/2010	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 <u>(8)</u>					12/12/2003 12/12/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 <u>(9)</u>					12/10/2004 12/10/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.11 <u>(10)</u>					12/08/2005 12/08/2014	Common Stock

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- (10) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2005.
- (11) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2006.
- (12) These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (13) 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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