

ABEL JAMES E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ABEL JAMES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
TWO N. NINTH STREET  
(Street)

ALLENTOWN, PA 18101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PPL CORP [PPL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/27/2005

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)  
VP-Finance & 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/22/2004		G	10 D	\$ 0 5,769.588 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					10.255 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Held in the account of Mr. Abel's spouse.
Common Stock					815.165	I	Held in trust pursuant to the Employee Stock Ownership

Plan.

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.32	01/27/2005		A	15,090	(2)	01/26/2015	Common Stock	15,090
Stock Unit (ICP)	(3)	01/27/2005		A	2,490	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,490

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABEL JAMES E TWO N. NINTH STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18101			VP-Finance & Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/Thomas D. Salus, as Attorney-In-Fact for James E. Abel 01/31/2005

\_\_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) Total includes reinvestment of dividends under Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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- (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 01/27/2006.
- (3) No conversion or exercise price applies. Under the terms of the Incentive Compensation Plan, a restricted stock unit converts to a share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (4) The units will vest on 01/27/2008.

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