

WPS RESOURCES CORP
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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 543079001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WPS RESOURCES CORP [WPS]

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

12/08/2004

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)

Pres, WPS ESI, a subsidiary

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	2,019.8751	I	By ESOP

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)

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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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.11 <u>(1)</u>	12/08/2004		A	21,629	12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock
Performance Rights	\$ 0.0001	12/08/2004		A	2,518	01/01/2008 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2008	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.875 <u>(3)</u>					02/11/2000	02/11/2009	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)	\$ 34.75 <u>(5)</u>					12/14/2001	12/14/2010	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)	\$ 37.96 <u>(7)</u>					12/12/2003	12/12/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 <u>(8)</u>					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock
Performance Rights	\$ 0					01/01/2005 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2005	Common Stock
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