#### WPS RESOURCES CORP

Form 4

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# FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEINZ THOMAS P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WPS RESOURCES CORP [WPS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (Middle		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
700 NORTH ADAMS STREET, P. O. BOX 19001			(Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive VP - Public Affairs		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GREEN BAY, WI 543079001				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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)
Common Stock	09/20/2005		A	20.358	A	\$ 59.025	2,147.183	I	Joint Trust with Spouse by SIP
Common Stock	09/20/2005		A	20.703	A	\$ 59.025	1,573.482	I	Joint with Mother By Stk Investment Plan
Common Stock							194	D	
							5,551.5252	I	By ESOP

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Common Stock

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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)	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	09/20/2005		A	125.8879	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.75 ( <u>3)</u>					12/14/2001	12/14/2010	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 ( <u>4)</u>					12/13/2002	12/13/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 (5)					12/12/2003	12/12/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 (6)					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.11 (7)					12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock
Performance	\$ 0 (8)					01/01/2006(8)	06/30/2006	Common

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEINZ THOMAS P 700 NORTH ADAMS STREET P. O. BOX 19001 GREEN BAY, WI 543079001

Executive VP - Public Affairs

## **Signatures**

By: Barth J. Wolf (See POA filed August 2002)

09/22/2005

\*\*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) These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 14, 2001.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 13, 2002.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2003.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2004.
- (7) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2005.
- (8) Performance shares vest and are issued three years after the performance shares are awarded and the final number of shares issued is determined based on company performance against an established industry benchmark.

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