

JOHNSON BRADLEY A
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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

WPS RESOURCES CORP [WPS]

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

01/16/2006

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)
Common Stock	01/16/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	V A	221.9997 \$ 0	2,388.8105 I	By ESOP
Common Stock					868.689	I	By Stock Investment 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 ⁽²⁾					12/13/2002	12/13/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 ⁽³⁾					12/12/2003	12/12/2012	Common Stock	4,400
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 ⁽⁴⁾					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.11 ⁽⁵⁾					12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.85 ⁽⁶⁾					12/07/2006	12/07/2015	Common Stock	6,400
Performance Rights	\$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾					01/01/2006 ⁽⁷⁾	06/30/2006	Common Stock	58,000
Performance Rights	\$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾					01/01/2007 ⁽⁷⁾	06/30/2007	Common Stock	61,000
Performance Rights	\$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾					01/01/2008 ⁽⁷⁾	06/30/2008	Common Stock	70,000
Performance Rights	\$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾					01/01/2009 ⁽⁷⁾	06/30/2009	Common Stock	90,000
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽⁸⁾					⁽⁹⁾	⁽⁹⁾	Common Stock	6,543

