

Klingensmith Rick L  
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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 \*  
 Klingensmith Rick L

(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)  
 President of a PPL Subsidiary

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)   | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)                          | \$ 53.32                     | 01/27/2005       | A          | 22,660   |      |   |     |     | (1)              | 01/26/2015      | Common Stock | 22,660                     |
| Stock Unit (ICP)   | (2)                          | 01/27/2005       | A          | 3,740  |      |   |     |     | (3)              | (3)             | Common Stock | 3,740                      |
| Stock Unit (ICP - Cash Incentive Premium Exchange Program) (4) | (2)                          | 01/27/2005       | A          | 1,720  |      |   |     |     | (3)              | (3)             | Common Stock | 1,720                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Klingensmith Rick L<br>TWO N. NINTH STREET<br>ALLENTOWN, PA 18101 |               |           | President of a PPL Subsidiary |       |

## Signatures

/s/Thomas D. Salus, as Attorney-In-Fact for Rick L. Klingensmith  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 01/31/2005  
 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) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 01/27/2006.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The units will vest on 01/27/2008.
- (4) These restricted stock units were granted in connection with the Cash Incentive Premium Exchange Program under the ICP. Pursuant to this program, an executive officer may elect to defer all or any portion of his cash incentive compensation for restricted stock units equal

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in value at the time of the grant to 140% of the cash so deferred.

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