#### WPS RESOURCES CORP

Form 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHROCK CHARLES A Issuer Symbol WPS RESOURCES CORP [WPS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 700 NORTH ADAMS STREET, P. 10/05/2006 below) O. BOX 19001 Pres & COO-Gen, WPSC, a sub (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9001 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price by Stk Common 1.481 10/05/2006 A Ι Invest A 465.965 50.625 Stock Plan Common D 1,774 Stock Common 2,777.3408 I By ESOP Stock 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)	\$ 29.875 (1)					02/11/2000	02/11/2009	Common Stock	11,5
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 (2)					12/13/2002	12/13/2011	Common Stock	16,5
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 (3)					12/12/2003	12/12/2012	Common Stock	16,9
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 (4)					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	14,4
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 48.11 (5)					12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock	16,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 54.85 (6)					12/07/2006	12/07/2015	Common Stock	13,5
Performance Rights	\$ 0 (7)					01/01/2007(8)	06/30/2007	Common Stock	1,9
Performance Rights	\$ 0 (7)					01/01/2008(8)	06/30/2008	Common Stock	1,8
	\$ 0 (7)					01/01/2009(8)	06/30/2009		1,8

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Performance
Rights

Common
Stock

Phantom
Stock Unit

(10)
Stock

Common
Stock
14,774

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHROCK CHARLES A 700 NORTH ADAMS STREET P. O. BOX 19001 GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9001

Pres & COO-Gen, WPSC, a sub

# **Signatures**

By: Barth J. Wolf For: Charles A. Schrock 10/06/2006

\*\*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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2000.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 13, 2002.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2003.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2004.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2005.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2006.
- (7) 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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- (9) These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (10) 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.
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