

PROTZ WILLIAM F JR

Form 4

December 18, 2002

FORM 4 [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: December 31, 2001 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . 0.5
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Protz, Jr., William F. (Last) (First) (Middle) 700 North Adams Street P. O. Box 19001 (Street) Green Bay, WI 54307-9001 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WPS Resources Corporation WPS 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for (Month/Year) December 12, 2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☐ Officer ☐ Other Officer/Other Description 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Individual Filing ☐ Joint/Group Filing		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V	Amount A/D Price			
Common Stock				430,237.0000	I	As trustee for Harry K. Wrench Trust
Common Stock				265,126.0000	I	As trustee for Ruth Frazer Wrench Trust
Common Stock				21,680.0000	I	By Spouse by Stock Investment Plan
Common Stock				1,218.5971	I	By Stock Investment Plan

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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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Deferred Stock Unit	1-for-1	12/12/2002	A (1) &nbsp;nbsp;nbsp;	(A) 790.3056	Varies (2) Varies (2)	Common Stock - 790.3056	\$37.96	2,696.5501	D	
Phantom Stock Unit	1-for-1				Varies (2) Varies (2)	Common Stock - 528.4433		528.4433	D	

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts
constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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** Signature of Reporting Person
Date

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which must be manually signed. If space is
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Barth J. Wolf (See POA filed August 2002)
William F. Protz, Jr.

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Explanation of responses:

(1) Award of deferred stock units under WPS Resources Corporation
Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation and Deferred Stock Unit Plan.

(6) 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 as director.

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