

WPS RESOURCES CORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VERBANAC DANIEL J

(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 CORP [WPS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/22/2007

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)
 Chief Oper Off, WPS ESI, a sub

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/22/2007		J ⁽¹⁾	299 D <u>(2)</u>	1,916	D	
Common Stock					2,907.0027	I	By ESOP

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	(3)	01/22/2007		J(1)	299	(4)	(5)	Common Stock	299
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 (7)					12/13/2002	12/13/2011	Common Stock	3,100
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.75 (8)					12/14/2001	12/14/2010	Common Stock	3,300
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 (9)					12/12/2003	12/12/2012	Common Stock	12,400
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 (10)					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	13,400
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 48.11 (11)					12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock	15,300
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 52.73 (12)					12/07/2006	12/07/2016	Common Stock	16,400
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 54.85 (13)					12/07/2006	12/07/2015	Common Stock	14,400
Performance	\$ 0 (14)					01/01/2007(15)	06/30/2007	Common	1,800

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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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