

SIPICS JOHN F
Form 4
January 31, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIPICS JOHN F

(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
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

President of a PPL Subsidiary

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)
			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		27,380		<u>(1)</u>	01/26/2015	Common Stock	27,380	
Stock Unit (ICP)	<u>(2)</u>	01/27/2005	A		4,530		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,530	
Stock Unit (ICP - Cash Incentive Premium Exchange Program) (4)	<u>(2)</u>	01/27/2005	A		3,110		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3,110	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIPICS JOHN F TWO N. NINTH STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18101			President of a PPL Subsidiary	

Signatures

/s/Thomas D. Salus, as Attorney-In-Fact for John F. Sipics	01/31/2005
<u> </u> **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 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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