

METCALF JAMES S
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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 *
METCALF JAMES S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
USG CORP, 125 S FRANKLIN STREET DEPT 188
(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
USG CORP [usg]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/04/2005

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)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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		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	(A) or (D)			
Common stock	08/04/2005		M		9,087	D	\$ 49.5 12,529.2363	D	
Common stock	08/04/2005		F		4,305	D	\$ 49.5 12,529.2363	D	
Common stock	08/04/2005		M		3,495	D	\$ 49.5 12,529.2363	D	
Common stock	08/04/2005		F		594	D	\$ 49.5 12,529.2363	D	
Common stock	08/04/2005		M		2,376	D	\$ 49.5 12,529.2363	D	

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Common stock	08/04/2005	F	641	D	\$ 49.5	12,529.2363	D
Common stock	08/04/2005	I	3,569.2363	D	\$ 51.51	8,960	D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.49	08/04/2005		M	20,000	01/02/2003	01/02/2011	Common stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.6	08/04/2005		M	5,000	01/02/1999	01/02/2007	Common stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.4	08/04/2005		M	4,000	01/02/1998	01/02/2006	Common stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
METCALF JAMES S USG CORP 125 S FRANKLIN STREET DEPT 188 CHICAGO, IL 60606	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Robert J. Burrell,
Attorney-In-Fact

08/08/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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