

WPS RESOURCES CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
RADTKE MARK A

(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)

09/07/2006

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 below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Pres, WPS ESI, a 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/07/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,983	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	09/07/2006		M		1,000	A	\$ 29.875
Common Stock	09/07/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 49.83
Common Stock	09/07/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>		2,983	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					2,579.3698	I	

by Jt Trust w/Spouse

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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	Am Nu Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.875 <u>(2)</u>	09/07/2006		M	1,000	02/11/2000	02/11/2009	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 23.1875 <u>(3)</u>					03/13/2001	03/13/2010	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 <u>(4)</u>					12/13/2002	12/13/2011	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.75 <u>(5)</u>					12/14/2001	12/14/2010	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 <u>(6)</u>					12/12/2003	12/12/2012	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 <u>(7)</u>					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 48.11 <u>(8)</u>					12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock	



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- (12) These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (13) 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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