

JOHNSON PETER J  
Form 5/A  
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**FORM 5**

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Johnson Peter J.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>302 South Hoover Road PO Box 1007</b> (Street) <b>Virginia, MN 55792</b> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Minnesota Power, Inc. (MPL)</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)			
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Year <b>12/31/99</b>			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) <b>2/10/00</b>			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>						
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) Amount (A) or (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal year (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			J <sup>(1)</sup>	986.753	A		18726.442	D	
Common Stock	6/16/99		G	8868.60	A		8868.60 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 5 (continued) 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	3. Transaction Date	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 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form of Deriv-	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
				(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	(A) (D)						
Stock Option (right to buy)	21.9375	1/4/99		A	50	see below <sup>(3)</sup>	1/4/09	Common Stock	50	50	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Acquisition under the Minnesota Power Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16a-11 and voluntarily reported by the reporting person. This information is based on a Plan statement as of December 31, 1999.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (3) The option vests annually, 50% in 2000 and 50% in 2001.

By: /s/ **Philip R. Halverson** **April 4, 2003**  
**Philip R. Halverson for Peter J. Johnson** Date  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*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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