

PETERSEN ROGER L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PETERSEN ROGER L

(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)
05/11/2005

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)
 President of a PPL Subsidiary

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 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2005 | | M | | 11,200 A \$ 33.49 | 50,664.203 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2005 | | S | | 2,500 D \$ 56.63 | 48,164.203 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2005 | | S | | 2,500 D \$ 56.61 | 45,664.203 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2005 | | S | | 300 D \$ 56.57 | 45,364.203 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2005 | | S | | 3,400 D \$ 56.55 | 41,964.203 (1) | D |

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Common Stock 05/11/2005 S 2,500 D \$ 39,464.203
 56.51 ⁽¹⁾ 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.49 | 05/11/2005 | | M | 11,200 | 01/24/2005 ⁽²⁾ 01/23/2012 | Common Stock 11,200 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PETERSEN ROGER L TWO N. NINTH STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18101 | | | President of a PPL Subsidiary | |

Signatures

/s/Thomas D. Salus, Attorney-In-Fact for Roger L. Petersen 05/13/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Total includes reinvestment of dividends under Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(2) The total grant of 33,600 options vested in three installments: 11,200 on 01/24/2003, 11,200 on 01/24/2004 and 11,200 on 01/24/2005.

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