

HECHT WILLIAM F
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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 *
HECHT WILLIAM 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)
01/26/2006

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)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/17/2005		G	1,000	D \$ 0	260,184.966 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/17/2005		G	350	D \$ 0	259,834.966 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005		G	34,000	D \$ 0	225,834.966 (1)	D
Common Stock						66,372.342	I
						4,685.158	I

Held in the account of Mr. Hecht's spouse.

Explanation of Responses:

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** 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) No conversion or exercise price applies. Under the terms of the Incentive Compensation Plan (ICP), a restricted stock unit converts to a share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.

(3) The units will vest on 01/26/2009.

(4) The units will vest upon the earlier of 01/26/2009 or one year following Mr. Hecht's retirement.

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