

PUGET ENERGY INC /WA  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GAINES DONALD E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 10885 NE 4TH STREET, PSE-12  
 (Street)

BELLEVUE, WA 980045591

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PUGET ENERGY INC /WA [PSD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/03/2006**

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)  
 VP Finance and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	03/03/2006		A	V 2,380	A 2,380	D	
Common					10,855	I	By Brokerage Account

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
LTIP	<u>(2)</u>	03/03/2006		A	2,800	12/31/2008 12/31/2008	Common	2,800
LTIP	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>					12/31/2006 12/31/2006	Common	6,011
LTIP	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>					12/31/2007 12/31/2007	Common	5,402
LTIP - 3 year cycle	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>					12/31/2006 12/31/2006	Common	5,759

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAINES DONALD E 10885 NE 4TH STREET, PSE-12 BELLEVUE, WA 980045591			VP Finance and Treasurer	

## Signatures

By: /s/ James W. Eldredge 03/06/2006

\*\*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) Performance based restricted stock grants under the Puget Energy Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) for Officers and Key Employees with dividend rights. Performance based restricted stock vests over a three-year period only if performance criteria are met. If performance criteria for vesting of the shares is met, 15% of performance shares will vest on January 1, 2007, 25% on January 1, 2008 and 60% on January 1, 2009.
- (2) Performance shares grants under the Puget Energy Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) for Officers and Key Employees. LTIP performance shares are paid in stock (or cash) when vested from zero to 175% of LTIP performance shares granted.
- (3) LTIP share grants under the Puget Energy Long-Term Incentive Plan for Officers and Key Employees. LTIP Shares are paid in Puget Energy stock when vested in an amount ranging from zero to 175% of LTIP Share Grants.

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- (4) LTIP share grants under the Puget Energy Long-Term Incentive Plan for Officers and Key Employees. LTIP Shares are paid in stock (or up to 50% in cash) when vested in an amount ranging from zero to 155.5% of LTIP Share Grants.
- (5) LTIP share grants under the Puget Energy Long-Term Incentive Plan for Officers and Key Employees. LTIP Shares are paid in stock when vested in an amount ranging from zero to 192.5% of LTIP Share Grants.

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