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subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: December 31, 2001 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5		
1. Name and Address of Reportin Meng, John Charles	 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WPS Resources Corporation 		4. Statement for (Month/Year) December 20, 2002		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	WPS				(Check all applicable)			
700 North Adams Street P. O. Box 19001	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)				X Director 10% Owner Officer				
(Street) Green Bay, WI 54307-9001					Other Officer/Other Description				
(City) (State)					 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Individual Filing Joint/Group Filing 				
Table I - Non-Derivative Sec	urities Acquired, Di	sposed of, or I	Beneficially Owned	l		-			
	nsaction Date (nth/Day/Year) 3. Transactio Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Ind	р	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code V Amount Price		A/D					
Common Stock					17,000.00	000	I	By Joint Charitable Trust	
								(over)	

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Table II				posed of, or B convertible se	eneficially Owned curities)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3.	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of Derivative Security	Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Deferred Stock Unit	1-for-1	12/20/2002	A (1)	(A) 25.8188	Varies (2)	Common Stock - 25.8188	\$39.5000	2,722.3689	D	
Phantom Stock Unit	1-for-1	12/20/2002	A (3)	(A) 34.5816	Varies (2) Varies (2)	Common Stock - 34.5816	\$39.5000	2,587.8080	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.6875				02/10/2001 02/10/2010	Common Stock - 3,000.0000		3,000.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses :

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

12-23-2002 ** Signature of Reporting Person

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Barth J. Wolf (See POA filed August 2002) John Charles Meng

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FOOTNOTE Descriptions for WPS Resources Corporation WPS

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Explanation of responses:

(1) The option vests fully on the date of grant.

(2) Unless the participant has selected a later commencement date, distribution of stock and equivalents will commence within 60 days following the end of the

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calendar year in which occurs the participant's retirement or termination as director.
(3) Award of phantom stock units under WPS Resources Corporation Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan.

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