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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MENG JOHN C | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WPS RESOURCES CORP [WPS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                      |   |  |  |
|   | (Month/Day/Year)   | _X_ Director 10% Owner  |  |  |
| 700 NORTH ADAMS STREET, P. O. BOX 19001               | 04/28/2006   | Officer (give title Other (specify below)   |  |  |
| (Street)  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |
| GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9001                              | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |
| 31221, 2111,10 1007 7001                              |  | Person  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | Table                  | e I - Non-D  | erivative S          | Securit                              | ties Ac                          | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia                     | ally Owned                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) |                      | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |  |                                      |                           |
|                                      |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)       | (Instr. 8)  Code V   | (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | (A) or (D)                           | Price                            | Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/28/2006                           |                        | J <u>(1)</u>   | 20,000               | D                                    | \$ 0                             | 21,600   | I                                    | by Jt<br>Charitable<br>Tr |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/28/2006                           |                        | J <u>(1)</u>   | 20,000               | A                                    | \$0                              | 20,000   | I                                    | by Jt Trust w/Spouse      |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) |                            |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Unit                            | <u>(2)</u>  | 04/28/2006                              |   | A                                      | 75.8486   | (3)  | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 75.84                      |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Unit                           | <u>(5)</u>  |   |   |  |   | (3)  | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,530.0                    |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy)                | \$ 25.6875  |   |   |  |   | 02/10/2001   | 02/10/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,00                       |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| MENG JOHN C<br>700 NORTH ADAMS STREET<br>P. O. BOX 19001<br>GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9001 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

By: Barth J. Wolf For: John C.
Meng
05/01/2006

\*\*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) On February 8, 2006, 20,000 shares were purchased and reported as going into a Joint Charitable Trust. These shares should have been reported as going into the John C. & Engrid H. Meng Tr Jt Ten.
- (2) These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Unless the participant has selected a later commencement date, distribution of stock and equivalents will commence within 60 days following the end of the calendar year in which occurs the participant's retirement or termination of service.
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(5) These deferred stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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