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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MENG JOHN C Issuer Symbol WPS RESOURCES CORP [WPS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 700 NORTH ADAMS STREET, P. 11/30/2004 below) O. BOX 19001 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GREEN BAY, WI 543079001 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price By Joint Common 21,600 I Charitable Stock Trust 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)

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]	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yor	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (Γ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
,	Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	11/30/2004		A	86.1772	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	86.17	
,	Deferred Stock Unit	\$ 0 (3)					(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3,777.3	
(	Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.6875					02/10/2001	02/10/2010	Common Stock	3,00	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
.r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MENG JOHN C 700 NORTH ADAMS STREET P. O. BOX 19001 GREEN BAY, WI 543079001	X					
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# **Signatures**

By: Barth J. Wolf (See POA filed August 2002)

\*\*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) These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (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 calendar year in which occurs the participant's retirement or termination of service.
- (3) These deferred stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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