

ABEL JAMES E
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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 *
ABEL JAMES E

(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)
05/06/2005

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 & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/06/2005		M		4,450	A	\$ 45.18
Common Stock	05/06/2005		S		750	D	\$ 55.12
Common Stock	05/06/2005		S		3,700	D	\$ 55.07
Common Stock					10.342	I	(1)
					837.886	I	

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

Common
Stock

Held in trust
pursuant to
the
Employee
Stock
Ownership
Plan.

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			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.18	05/06/2005		M	4,450	(2)		01/21/2014		Common Stock	4,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
ABEL JAMES E TWO N. NINTH STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18101	Director 10% Owner Officer VP-Finance & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/Thomas D. Salus, as Attorney-In-Fact for James E. Abel 05/10/2005

__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) Total includes reinvestment of dividends under Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) The total grant of 13,350 options vests in three installments: 4,450 on 01/22/2005, 4,450 on 01/22/2006 and 4,450 on 01/22/2007.

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