

PETERSEN ROGER L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PETERSEN ROGER L

(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)
05/09/2005

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)
 President of a PPL Subsidiary

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/09/2005		M	11,070 A \$ 36.23	50,534.203 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2005		M	10,627 A \$ 45.18	61,161.203 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2005		S	21,697 D \$ 56	39,464.203 (1)	D	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.23	05/09/2005		M	11,070	⁽²⁾ 01/22/2013	Common Stock	11,070
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.18	05/09/2005		M	10,627	⁽³⁾ 01/21/2014	Common Stock	10,627

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERSEN ROGER L TWO N. NINTH STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18101			President of a PPL Subsidiary	

Signatures

/s/Thomas D. Salus, as Attorney-In-Fact for Roger L. Petersen
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 05/10/2005
 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 33,210 options vests in three installments: 11,070 on 01/23/2004, 11,070 on 01/23/2005 and 11,070 on 01/23/2006.
- (3) The total grant of 31,880 options vests in three installments: 10,627 on 01/22/2005, 10,626 on 01/22/2006 and 10,627 on 01/22/2007.

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