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Form 4
December 23, 2002

FORM 4 [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 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 APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: December 31, 2001 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . 0.5
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Harpole, David William (Last) (First) (Middle) 700 North Adams Street P. O. Box 19001 (Street) Green Bay, WI 54307-9001 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WPS Resources Corporation WPS 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for (Month/Year) December 20, 2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner ☒ Officer _____ Other _____ Officer/Other Description <u>Vice President - Energy Supply, Wisconsin Public Service Corp., a subsidiary</u> 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Individual Filing ☐ Joint/Group Filing	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (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/D Price			
Common Stock				2,616.4762	I	By ESOP

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Explanation of responses:

- (1) Award of phantom stock units under WPS Resources Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (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 as director.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2000.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 14, 2001.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 13, 2002.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2003.
- (7) Performance shares vest and are issued three years after the performance shares are awarded and the final number of shares issued is determined based on company performance against an established industry benchmark.

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