KEMERLING JAMES L Form 4

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FORM 4						O	MB APPROVAL	
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or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).							OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: December 31, 2001 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
1. Name and Address of Report Kemerling, James L.	 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WPS Resources Corporation 				 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	WPS						
700 North Adams Street P. O. Box 19001	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		X Director 10% Owner Officer Other			
(Street) Green Bay, WI 54307-9001	(voluntary)				Officer/Other Description			
(City) (State)					Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Individual Filing Joint/Group Filing			
Table I - Non-Derivative Se	curities Acquired, Dis	posed of, or l	Beneficially Owned	1		- 1	0	
	/lonth/Day/Year)	Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securities Acqu Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and Amount Price	5) A/D	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					2,000.00	00 D		

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of Derivative Security	Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Phantom Stock Unit	1-for-1	11/29/2002	Code V A (1) 	(A) 19.7712	(DE) (ED) Varies (2) Varies (2)	Common Stock - 19.7712	\$36.8800	1,423.7384	D	
Deferred Stock Unit	1-for-1				Varies (2) Varies (2)	Common Stock - 1,906.2445		1,906.2445	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$25.4375				12/09/2000 12/09/2009	Common Stock - 3,000.0000		3,000.0000	D	

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

12-03-2002 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Barth J. Wolf (See POA filed August 2002) James L. Kemerling

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James L. Kemerling 700 North Adams Street P. O. Box 19001 Green Bay, WI 54307-9001

Explanation of responses:

(1) Award of phantom stock units under WPS Resources Corporation

Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan.

(2) Unless the participant has selected a later commencement date, distribution of

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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.

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