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	Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							burden hours per response 0.5		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Meng, John Charles		 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WPS Resources Corporation 		 Statement for (Month/Year) December 31, 2002 		 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	WPS			_			(Check an applicable)		
700 North Adams Street P. O. Box 19001	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		(Month/Year)		X Director 10% Owner Officer					
(Street) Green Bay, WI 54307-9001					Other Officer/Other Description					
(City) (State) (Zip)					 Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Individual Filing Joint/Group Filing 					
Table I - Non-Derivative Sect	urities Acquired, Di	sposed of, or I	Beneficially Owned	l			<u> </u>	·		
	ansaction Date 3. onth/Day/Year)	Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acqui Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 3)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	sh Fc Di or In	Owner- ship Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		Code V Amount Price		A/D						
Common Stock					17,000.00	000	Ι	By Joint Charitable Trust		
								(over)		

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	3.	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	Underlying Securities	of Derivative Security	Derivative 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)
1-for-1	12/31/2002	A (1)	(A) 109.6943	Varies (2)	Common Stock - 109.6943	\$38.8200	2,697.5023	D	
1-for-1				Varies (2)	Common Stock - 2,722.3689		2,722.3689	D	
\$25.6875				02/10/2001 02/10/2010	Common Stock - 3,000.0000		3,000.0000	D	
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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).

01-03-2003 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Barth J. Wolf (See POA filed August 2002) John Charles Meng

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FOOTNOTE Descriptions for WPS Resources Corporation WPS

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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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