

PPL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HECHT WILLIAM F**

(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)  
**08/15/2006**

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)  
**Chairman & CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	08/15/2006		M		405,300	A	\$ 16.75
							604,914.966 (1)
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		320,043	D	\$ 34.9
							284,871.966 (1)
Common Stock	08/15/2006		F(2)		85,257	D	\$ 34.75 (3)
							199,614.966 (1)
Common Stock							66,372.342 (1)
						I	Held in the account of Mr. Hecht's spouse.

Common Stock	4,800.542	I	Held in trust pursuant to the Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.75	08/15/2006		M	405,300	01/24/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/23/2012	Common Stock	405

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HECHT WILLIAM F TWO N. NINTH STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18101	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/Thomas D. Salus, as Attorney-in-Fact for William F.  
Hecht

08/17/2006

\_\_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) Shares withheld by the company at the request of the executive officer to pay taxes due.

(3) Using closing price on 8/14/2006.

(4) The total grant of 405,300 options vested in three equal installments of 135,100 options on 1/24/03, 1/24/04 and 1/24/05.

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