

PPL CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Simmons Jerry Matthews JR

(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)  
04/04/2008

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)  
VP & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 04/04/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | V A   | 8,700<br>\$ 30.14   | A  | 8,988.161 <sup>(2)</sup> D                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/04/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | D   | 8,700<br>\$ 48  | D  | 288.161 <sup>(2)</sup> D                                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 15.436 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)      | \$ 30.14   | 04/04/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 8,700   | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/25/2016                                | Common Stock  | 8,700                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Simmons Jerry Matthews JR<br>TWO N. NINTH STREET<br>ALLENTOWN, PA 18101 |               |           | VP & Controller |       |

## Signatures

/s/Frederick C. Paine, as Attorney-In-Fact for Jerry Matthews Simmons, Jr. 04/08/2008

\*\*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) This Form 4 report reflects the exercise of stock options and sale of underlying shares pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan, dated December 11, 2007, and modified February 25, 2008.
- (2) Total includes reinvestment of dividends.
- (3)

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The total grant of 26,110 options vests in three installments of 8,703 options on 01/26/2007, 8,704 options on 01/26/2008 and 8,703 options on 01/26/2009.

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