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Form 4

September 24, 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 <hr/> OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: December 31, 2001 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . 0.5	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ford, Diane Lee <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (Last) (First) (Middle) </div> 700 North Adams Street P. O. Box 19001 <div style="text-align: center;">(Street)</div> Green Bay, WI 54307-9001 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (City) (State) (Zip) </div>		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) September 20, 2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> _____ Director _____ </div> 10% Owner _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ </div> Other _____ Officer/Other Description <u>Vice President - Controller and Chief Accounting Officer</u> 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing <input type="checkbox"/> 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				3,191.6426	I	By ESOP

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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)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Phantom Stock Unit	1-for-1	09/20/2002	A (1) &nbsp;	(A) 66.9247	Varies (2) Varies (2)	Common Stock - 66.9247	\$35.1900	4,468.9412	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$23.1875				03/13/2001 (3) 03/13/2010	Common Stock - 6,000.0000		6,000.0000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$34.7500				12/14/2001 (4) 12/14/2010	Common Stock - 5,830.0000		5,830.0000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$34.0900				12/13/2002 (5) 12/13/2011	Common Stock - 6,244.0000		6,244.0000	D	
Performance Rights	1-for-1				Varies (6) Varies (6)	Common Stock - 1,829.0000		1,829.0000	D	

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).

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** Signature of Reporting Person
Date

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See Instruction 6 for procedure.

Barth J. Wolf (See POA filed in August 2002)
Diane Lee Ford

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Explanation of responses:

- (1) Award of phantom stock units under WPS Resources Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) 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 of employment or service.

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