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See Instruction 1(b).	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP					3235-0287 Expires: December 31, 2001			
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		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		4. Statement for (Month/Year)		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Weyers, Larry Lee		WPS Resources Corporation WPS		December 20, 2002		(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)								
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				
(Street) Green Bay, WI 54307-9001						Officer/Other Description <u>Chairman, President,</u> and Chief Executive Officer 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(City) (State) (Zip)									
				:	 Individual Filing Joint/Group Filing 				
Table I - Non-Derivative Sec	urities Acquired, Di	sposed of, or H						1	
	ansaction Date 3. Ionth/Day/Year)	Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acqu Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indi	,	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Code V		Amount A/D Price						
Common Stock					2,351.00	00	D		
Common Stock					864.41	94	Ι	By ESOP	
								(over)	

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				osed of, or Be nvertible sec	neficially Owned urities)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative 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 Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
			Code V		(DE) (ED)					
Phantom Stock Unit	1-for-1	12/20/2002	A (1)	(A) 384.4110	Varies (2) Varies (2)	Common Stock - 384.4110	\$39.5000	28,766.1540	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$29.8750				02/11/2000 (3) 02/11/2009	Common Stock - 34,000.0000		34,000.0000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$34.7500				12/14/2001 (4) 12/14/2010	Common Stock - 74,840.0000		74,840.0000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$34.0900				12/13/2002 (5) 12/13/2011	Common Stock - 86,116.0000		86,116.0000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$37.9600				12/12/2003 (6) 12/12/2012	Common Stock - 99,027.0000		99,027.0000	D	
Performance Rights	1-for-1				Varies (7) Varies (7)	Common Stock - 37,315.0000		37,315.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses :

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Barth J. Wolf (See POA filed August 2002) Larry Lee Weyers

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Explanation of responses:

(1) Award of phantom stock units under WPS Resources Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.

(2) 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 as director.

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