

PPL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOPF CLARENCE J 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)
01/24/2008

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)

President of a PPL subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 01/28/2008 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,400 | A | \$ 30.14 |
| | | | | | | | 54,907.681 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,300 | D | \$ 46.45 |
| | | | | | | | 50,607.681 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,200 | D | \$ 46.46 |
| | | | | | | | 48,407.681 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$ 46.47 |
| | | | | | | | 48,307.681 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$ 46.49 |
| | | | | | | | 48,007.681 <u>(2)</u> |

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|--------------|------------|------------------------|-----|---|----------|--------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 400 | D | \$ 46.51 | 47,607.681 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 46.56 | 47,507.681 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 800 | D | \$ 46.58 | 46,707.681 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 46.66 | 46,607.681 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 46.69 | 46,507.681 <u>(2)</u> | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | 9.187 <u>(2)</u> | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.55 | 01/24/2008 | | A | 26,190 | <u>(3)</u> | 01/23/2018 | Common Stock | 26,190 |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.14 | 01/28/2008 | | <u>M⁽¹⁾</u> | 8,400 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/25/2016 | Common Stock | 8,400 |

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| Stock Unit (ICP) | (5) | 01/24/2008 | A | 16,230 | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 16,2 |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOPF CLARENCE J JR TWO N. NINTH STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18101 | | | President of a PPL subsidiary | |

Signatures

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| /s/Frederick C. Paine, as Attorney-In-Fact for Clarence J. Hopf, Jr. | 01/30/2008 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
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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.
- (2) Total includes reinvestment of dividends under Dividend Reinvestment Plan, Employee Stock Ownership Plan or Incentive Compensation Plans, as applicable.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 01/24/2009.
- (4) The total grant of 50,400 options vest in three equal installments of 16,800 options on 01/26/2007, 01/26/2008 and 01/26/2009.
- (5) No conversion or exercise price applies. Under the terms of the Incentive Compensation Plan (ICP), a restricted stock unit converts to a share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (6) The units will vest on 01/24/2011.

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