

RICHARD DANIEL D JR
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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 *
 RICHARD DANIEL D JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PG&E CORPORATION, ONE
 MARKET, SPEAR TOWER, SUITE
 2400

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PG&E CORP [PCG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/03/2005

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)
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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)
Common Stock	01/03/2005		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price A 4,260 (1) \$ 0	26,106	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		S(2)	5,088 D \$ 33.24	21,018	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		D(3)	909 D \$ 0	20,109 (4)	D	
Common Stock					9,078.81 (5)	I	Held by Trustee of PG&E Corporation

Retirement Savings Plan

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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.02	01/03/2005		A	18,450	⁽⁶⁾ 01/04/2015	Common Stock	18,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHARD DANIEL D JR PG&E CORPORATION ONE MARKET, SPEAR TOWER, SUITE 2400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105			SVP - Public Affairs	

Signatures

Eric Montizambert, Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel D. Richard, Jr. (signed Power of Attorney on file with SEC)

01/05/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted shares granted under the PG&E Corporation Long-Term Incentive Program.

(2) Transaction pursuant to reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 instruction.

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- (3) Forfeiture of a portion of 2003 restricted stock award pursuant to terms of reporting person's 2003 Restricted Stock Award Agreement. Includes 2,406 Special Incentive Stock Ownership Premiums (SISOPs) (phantom stock) awarded pursuant to PG&E Corporation Executive Stock Ownership Program. SISOPs vest three years after the date of grant subject to accelerated vesting upon certain events.
- (4) Unvested SISOPs are subject to forfeiture if certain stock ownership targets are not met. Vested SISOPs are automatically payable in an equal number of shares following termination of employment.
- Represents the approximate number of shares of PG&E Corporation common stock held for the reporting person in the PG&E Corporation RSP. That fund holds units consisting of PG&E Corporation common stock and a small short-term investments component.
- (5) The number of shares is computed by dividing the value of the units by the daily closing price. Dividends are automatically invested in additional units at the election of the participant. End of period holdings have been trued up to conform to RSP balance at January 3, 2005.
- (6) 25% of the options may be exercised on the first anniversary date of the grant, 50% on or after the second anniversary, 75% on or after the third anniversary, and 100% on or after the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

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