

PG&E 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 \*  
JOHNS CHRISTOPHER P

(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)  
05/17/2005

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)  
SVP, CFO and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M	23,300 A \$ 12.625	49,802.08	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	23,300 D \$ 35.75	26,502.08 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					2,084.15 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Held by Trustee of PG&E Corporation Retirement Savings 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.625	05/17/2005		M	23,300	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/06/2011	Common Stock	23,300

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNS CHRISTOPHER P PG&E CORPORATION ONE MARKET, SPEAR TOWER, SUITE 2400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105			SVP, CFO and Controller	

**Signatures**

Eric Montizambert, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher P. Johns (signed Power of Attorney on file with SEC) 05/18/2005

\_\_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) Transaction pursuant to reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 instruction.
- (2) This total includes 5,275.08 Special Incentive Stock Ownership Premiums (SISOPs) (phantom stock) awarded pursuant to the PG&E Corporation Executive Stock Ownership Program, and reflects the acquisition of 45.99 SISOPs on April 15, 2005, pursuant to a dividend award feature of the PG&E Corporation Executive Stock Ownership Program. SISOPs vest three years after the date of grant subject to accelerated vesting upon certain events. 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.

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- (3) Represents the approximate number of shares of PG&E Corporation common stock held for the reporting person in the PG&E Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (RSP). That fund holds units consisting of PG&E Corporation common stock and a small short-term investments component. 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. These holdings have been trued up to conform to the RSP balance at May 17, 2005, and reflect the acquisition of approximately 17.22 shares on April 15, 2005, due to dividend reinvestment.
- (4) The option vested in three installments on January 5, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

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