

Gabbard Robert D  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Gabbard Robert D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 TWO NORTH 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)  
 01/22/2009

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.93	01/22/2009	A	35,030					(1)	01/21/2019	Common Stock	35,030
Stock Unit (ICP)	(2)	01/22/2009	A	2,990					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,990
Stock Unit (ICP - Cash Incentive Premium Exchange Program) (4)	(2)	01/22/2009	A	2,380					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,380
Performance Stock Unit (ICP)	(5)	01/22/2009	A	3,310					(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,310

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gabbard Robert D TWO NORTH NINTH STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18101			President of a PPL subsidiary	

## Signatures

/s/Frederick C. Paine, as Attorney-In-Fact for Robert D. Gabbard  
01/26/2009

\*\*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) The options vest in three equal installments beginning on 1/22/2010.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The units will vest on 01/21/2012.

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These restricted stock units were granted in connection with the Cash Incentive Premium Exchange Program under the Incentive

- (4) Compensation Plan (ICP). Pursuant to this program, an executive officer may elect to exchange all or any portion of his cash incentive compensation for restricted stock units equal in value at the time of the grant to 140% of the cash so exchanged.

No conversion or exercise price or exercise or expiration date applies. Under the terms of the Incentive Compensation Plan (ICP), all,

- (5) some or none of the underlying securities will be earned depending on the Company's performance relative to an industry peer group over a three-year performance period ending 12/31/2011.
- (6) Total includes reinvestment of dividends.

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