

CANNING JOHN A JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CANNING JOHN A JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**10 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET, 54TH FLOOR**

(Street)

**CHICAGO, IL 60603**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EXELON CORP [EXC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2008**

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)

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 (Deferred Stock Units)	12/31/2008		A	448 A \$ 55.82	708 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Exelon Directors' Deferred Stock Unit Plan
Common Stock					5,000	D	

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Deferred Comp. Phantom Shares	(2)	12/31/2008		A	639	(2) (2)	Common Stock	639 \$ 55.6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CANNING JOHN A JR 10 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET 54TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603	X			

## Signatures

Lawrence C. Bachman, Esq., Attorney in Fact for John A. Canning, Jr. 01/02/2009

\_\_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) Balance includes 2 shares acquired on 12/10/2008 through the automatic dividend reinvestment feature of Exelon plans.
- Phantom shares held in a multi-fund deferred compensation plan to be settled for cash upon the reporting person's termination of employment for any reason on a 1:1 basis. Shares are acquired through regular periodic contributions, company matching contributions, and the automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Balance includes 2 shares acquired on 12/10/2008 through the automatic dividend reinvestment feature of Exelon plans.
- (3) Balance includes 2 shares acquired on 12/10/2008 through the automatic dividend reinvestment feature of Exelon plans.
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