ABEL JAMES E Form 4 January 31, 2011

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

ABEL JAMES E

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

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

Symbol

PPL Corp [PPL]

TWO N. NINTH STREET 01/27/2011

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Sr VP-Finance & Treasurer

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

ALLENTOWN, PA 18101

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and

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(Instr. 3	(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
		Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
	Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.74	01/27/2011		A	41,180		<u>(1)</u>	01/26/2021	Common Stock
	Stock Unit (ICP)	(2)	01/27/2011		A	7,230		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
	Performance Stock Unit (ICP)	<u>(4)</u>	01/27/2011		A	3,230		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
	Performance Stock Unit (ICP)	<u>(6)</u>	01/27/2011		J <u>(7)</u>		1,376.814	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Hume / Hudress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ABEL JAMES E TWO N. NINTH STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18101			Sr VP-Finance & Treasurer				

### **Signatures**

/s/Michael A. McGrail, as Attorney-In-Fact for James E. Abel 01/31/2011

\*\*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 annual installments beginning on 01/27/2012.
- (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 01/27/2014.
- No conversion or exercise price or exercise or expiration date applies. Under the terms of the Incentive Compensation Plan (ICP), all, 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 12/31/2013.
- (5) Total includes reinvestment of dividends.
- (6) No conversion or exercise price or exercise or expiration date applies.

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Represents forfeiture of performance units granted in 2008 due to Company performance below minimum "total shareowner return" threshold at expiration of three-year performance period.

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