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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COULTER DAVID A Issuer Symbol PG&E CORP [PCG] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO., 270 12/14/2004 below) PARK AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 9,721.62 (1) D Stock Held through the PG&E Common Corporation 1.977.75 Ι Stock Investor Services **Program** 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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on 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. Prio Derive Securi (Instr. |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(2)</u> | 12/14/2004 | A | 53.21 (3) | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 53.21 | \$ 32 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COULTER DAVID A J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO. 270 PARK AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017



Signatures

Eric Montizambert, Attorney-in-Fact for David A. Coulter (signed Power of Attorney on file with SEC)

12/15/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Includes 6,018.62 units of phantom stock granted under the PG&E Corporation Non-Employee Director Stock Incentive Plan, which are automatically payable in stock only.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) Phantom stock acquired upon deferral of compensation under the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors; exempt under Rule 16b-3(b).
- (4) Phantom stock is payable in accordance with the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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