

KING THOMAS B  
Form 4  
January 05, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**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  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KING THOMAS B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, P.O. BOX 770000**

(Street)

**SAN FRANCISCO,, CA 94177**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**PG&E CORP [PCG]**

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

**01/03/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**EVP & Chief of Utility Ops.**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2005		A	Amount (1) 10,020	\$ 0	67,939.78	D
Common Stock	01/03/2005		S(2)	2,500	\$ 33.22	65,439.78	D
Common Stock	01/03/2005		S(2)	2,600	\$ 33.21	62,839.78	D
Common Stock	01/03/2005		S(2)	4,265	\$ 33.2	58,574.78	D
Common Stock	01/03/2005		S(2)	373	\$ 33.25	58,201.78	D

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Common Stock	01/03/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	900	D	\$ 33.23	57,301.78	D
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Common Stock	01/03/2005	D <sup>(3)</sup>	1,816	D	\$ 0	55,485.78 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
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Common Stock						2,874.43 <sup>(5)</sup>	I
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Held by  
Trustee of  
PG&E  
Corporation  
Retirement  
Savings Plan

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)	\$ 33.02	01/03/2005		A	43,450	<sup>(6)</sup> 01/04/2015	Common Stock	43,450

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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EVP & Chief of Utility Ops.

## Signatures

Eric Montizambert, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas B. King (signed Power of Attorney on file with SEC)

01/05/2005

\_\_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) Restricted shares granted under the PG&E Corporation Long-Term Incentive Program.

(2) Transaction pursuant to reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 instruction.

(3) Forfeiture of a portion of 2003 restricted stock award pursuant to terms of reporting person's 2003 Restricted Stock Award Agreement.

Includes 9,486.78 Special Incentive Stock Ownership Premiums (SISOPs) (phantom stock) awarded pursuant to 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.

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. Holdings have been trued up to conform to RSP balance at January 3, 2005.

(6) 25% of the options may be exercised on the first anniversary date of the grant, 50% on or after the second anniversary, 75% on or after the third anniversary, and 100% on or after the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

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