#### **WGL HOLDINGS INC**

Form 4

October 23, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SIMS ROBERTA W Issuer Symbol WGL HOLDINGS INC [WGL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify 101 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, 10/21/2009 below) below) NW Vice President-Washington Gas (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

### WASHINGTON, DC 20080

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow								y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Ad (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)		d of (D)	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	10/21/2009		M	Amount 5,838	A	\$ 28.26	27,988.2264 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2009		S	5,838	D	\$ 34.7	22,150.2264 (1)	D	
Common Stock							3,871.8327	I	401-K

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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. Transacti 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.26	10/21/2009		M		5,838	10/01/2007	10/01/2014	Common Stock	5,838
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.13						10/01/2008	10/01/2015	Common Stock	10,515
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.34						10/01/2009	10/01/2016	Common Stock	14,300

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMS ROBERTA W 101 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20080

Vice President-Washington Gas

### **Signatures**

Roberta W. Sims By Arden T. Phillips, pursuant to written authorization filed with the Commission.

10/23/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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## **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) This line includes shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan and 485.9715 shares held as custodian for the reporting person's son.

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