

WPS RESOURCES CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: January 31, 2005  
(Date of earliest event reported)

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation Address; and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11337	WPS RESOURCES CORPORATION (A Wisconsin Corporation) 700 North Adams Street P. O. Box 19001 Green Bay, WI 54307-9001 920-433-1727	39-1775292

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 31, 2005, WPS Resources Corporation will issue a news release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2004, as more fully described in the news release, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and which information is incorporated herein by reference.

WPS Resources will hold an earnings conference call on January 31, 2005 to discuss the 2004 financial performance of WPS Resources and its subsidiaries. For information on how to participate in the conference call, see the news release attached as Exhibit 99.1.

- Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
- (a) Not applicable.
  - (b) Not applicable.
  - (c) Exhibits

. The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

99.1 News Release dated January 31, 2005 regarding consolidated net income for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2004 for WPS Resources Corporation

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WPS RESOURCES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joseph P. O'Leary  
Joseph P. O'Leary  
Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 31, 2005

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