

SMITH GORDON R
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FORM 4

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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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH GORDON R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PG&E CORPORATION, ONE
MARKET, SPEAR TOWER, SUITE
2400

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PG&E CORP [PCG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/16/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/16/2005		M	V	45,333 A \$ 16.01	57,867.45	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005		S		7,700 D \$ 37.02	50,167.85	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005		S		2,500 D \$ 37.03	47,667.45	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005		S		6,000 D \$ 37.04	41,667.45	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005		S		29,133 D \$ 37.05	12,534.45 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	D

Common Stock	64,734	I	Held by Elizabeth and Gordon Smith Family Trust
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.01	08/16/2005		M	45,333	08/15/2005	08/16/2011	Common Stock	45,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH GORDON R PG&E CORPORATION ONE MARKET, SPEAR TOWER, SUITE 2400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Eric Montizambert, Attorney-in-Fact for Gordon R. Smith (signed Power of Attorney on file with SEC)

08/16/2005

__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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of 3,884 shares included in this total. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any purchase.
Includes 8,650.45 Special Incentive Stock Ownership Premiums (SISOPs) (phantom stock) awarded pursuant to the PG&E Corporation Executive Stock Ownership Program, and reflects the acquisition of 69.04 SISOPs on July 15, 2005, pursuant to a dividend award feature
- (2) of 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.

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