COULTER DAVID A

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(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 Officer (give title Other (specify J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO., 270 10/20/2004 below) PARK AVENUE, 9TH 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

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Stock					9,721.62 (1)	D	
Common Stock					1,977.75	I	Held through the PG&E Corporation Investor Services Program

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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. P Der Sec (Ins
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(2)	10/20/2004	A	116.04 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	116.04	\$:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COULTER DAVID A J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO. 270 PARK AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017



Signatures

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

10/21/2004

**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) 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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