

COULTER DAVID A  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COULTER DAVID A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO., 270  
PARK AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

12/15/2004

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)                           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 9,721.62 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Phantom Stock                              | (2)  | 12/15/2004                           |  | A                              | 106.43<br>(3)   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock  | 106.43 \$ 3   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COULTER DAVID A<br>J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO.<br>270 PARK AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Eric Montizambert, Attorney-in-Fact for David A. Coulter (signed Power of Attorney on file with SEC) 12/16/2004

\_\_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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