

Thompson Paul W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Thompson Paul W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
TWO NORTH NINTH STREET  
(Street)

ALLENTOWN, PA 18101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PPL Corp [PPL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/25/2018

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)  
President of a PPL Subsidiary

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/26/2018		M	2,493 A \$ 32.27	12,804	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2018		F(1)	812 D \$ 32.27	11,992	D	

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Unit (SIP)	<u>(2)</u>	01/25/2018		A	5,485	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 5,485
Performance Stock Unit (SIP)	<u>(5)</u>	01/25/2018		A	10,970	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock 10,970
Performance Stock Unit (SIP)	<u>(7)</u>	01/25/2018		A	10,970	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock 10,970
Performance Stock Unit (ICPKE)	\$ 0	01/26/2018		M	2,493 <u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u> <u>(9)</u>	Common Stock 2,493 <u>(8)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thompson Paul W TWO NORTH NINTH STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18101			President of a PPL Subsidiary	

## Signatures

/s/Frederick C. Paine, as Attorney-In-Fact for Paul W. Thompson. 01/29/2018

\_\_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) Shares withheld by the company at the request of the executive officer to pay taxes due following expiration of the applicable restriction period, under the terms of the Incentive Compensation Plan for Key Employees (ICPKE).
- (2) No conversion or exercise price applies. Under the terms of the Stock Incentive Plan (SIP), a restricted stock unit converts to a share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (3) The units will vest on 01/25/2021.
- (4)

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As of 01/29/2018, the total restricted stock units beneficially owned is 27,128.965. This total includes the 01/21/2016 grant of 8,478 restricted stock units, the 01/03/2017 grant of 4,531.483 restricted stock units, and the 02/17/2017 grant of 8,634.482 restricted stock units, plus in the case of the 01/03/2017 and 02/17/2017 grants, the incremental addition of restricted stock units credited to the original grant in amounts equal to dividend equivalents deemed earned on shares underlying such restricted stock units, and the 01/25/2018 grant of 5,485 restricted stock units.

- (5) No conversion or exercise price or exercise or expiration date applies. Under the terms of the Stock Incentive Plan (SIP), all, some or none of the underlying securities will be earned depending on the Company's performance relative to an industry peer group over a three-year performance period ending 12/31/2020. Determination of number of underlying securities that have been earned, if any, will be made by the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee in January 2021.

- (6) As of 01/29/2018, total performance units beneficially owned is 49,856.313. This total includes the 01/21/2016 grant of 9,790.382 performance units and the 01/03/2017 grants of 13,594.448 and 4,531.483 performance units, plus in each case, the incremental addition of performance units credited to the original grant in amounts equal to dividend equivalents deemed earned on shares underlying such performance units, and the 01/25/2018 grants of 10,970 and 10,970 performance units.

- (7) No conversion or exercise price or exercise or expiration date applies. Under the terms of the Stock Incentive Plan (SIP), all, some or none of the underlying securities will be earned depending on the Company's return on equity over a three-year performance period ending December 31, 2020. Determination of number of underlying securities that have been earned, if any, will be made by the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee in January 2021.

- (8) Total includes the reinvestment of dividends.

- (9) No conversion or exercise price or exercise or expiration date applies. Under the terms of the Incentive Compensation Plan for Key Employees (ICPKE), the underlying securities were earned (25%) based on the Company's performance relative to an industry peer group over a three-year performance period ending 12/31/2017. Determination of the percentage of the award earned was made by the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee on 01/25/2018 and calculation of the underlying shares to be delivered, net of withholding, was completed on 01/26/2018.

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