

SCHAAL JOHN ERIC
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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 *
 SCHAAL JOHN ERIC

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 USG CORP, 125 S FRANKLIN STREET
 (Street)

DEPART 188, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 USG CORP [usg]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/04/2005

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)
 Corporate Secretary

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common stock	08/04/2005		M		3,577 D \$ 50.3	0	D
Common stock	08/04/2005		F		1,745 D \$ 50.3	0	D
Common stock	08/04/2005		M		3,379 D \$ 51.2	0	D
Common stock	08/04/2005		F		640 D \$ 51.2	0	D
Common stock	08/04/2005		M		2,945 D \$ 49.9216	0	D

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Common stock 08/04/2005 F 811 D \$ 49.9216 0 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 22.49	08/04/2005		M	8,000	01/02/2003 01/02/2011	Common stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.6	08/04/2005		M	5,000	01/02/1999 01/02/2007	Common stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.4	08/04/2005		M	5,000	01/02/1998 01/02/2006	Common stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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USG CORP
125 S FRANKLIN STREET
DEPART 188, IL 60606

Corporate Secretary

Signatures

Robert J. Burrell,
Attorney-In-Fact

08/08/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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