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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad FERGUSON		_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol USG CORP [usg]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
USG CORP, 125 S FRANKLIN STREET DEPT 188			(Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. V.P. & General Counsel			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHICAGO, IL 60606			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. New Design County of A.				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common stock	09/02/2005		M	4,000	A	\$ 46.14	14,612.54	D	
Common stock	09/02/2005		S	4,000	D	\$ 66.355	10,612.54	D	
Common stock	09/02/2005		M	7,000	A	\$ 48.42	17,612.54	D	
Common stock	09/02/2005		S	7,000	D	\$ 66.355	10,612.54	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2005		M	4,000	A	\$ 50.87	14,612.54	D	

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Common stock 09/02/2005 S 4,000 D \$ 10,612.54 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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
Employeee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.14	09/02/2005		M		4,000	01/02/2002	01/02/2010	Common stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.42	09/02/2005		M		7,000	01/02/2000	01/02/2008	Common stock	7,000
Employee Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 50.87	09/02/2005		M		4,000	01/02/2001	01/02/2009	Common stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FERGUSON STANLEY L USG CORP 125 S FRANKLIN STREET DEPT 188

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Exec. V.P. & General Counsel

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CHICAGO, IL 60606

Signatures

Robert J. Burrell, Attorney-In-Fact 09/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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