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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: <u>September 21, 2006</u> (Date of earliest event reported)

Commission	Registrant; State of Incorporation	IRS Employer
<u>File Number</u>	Address; and Telephone Number	Identification No.
1-11337	WPS RESOURCES	39-1775292
	CORPORATION	
	(A Wisconsin Corporation)	
	700 North Adams Street	
	P. O. Box 19001	
	Green Bay, WI 54307-9001	
	920-433-1727	

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On September 21, 2006, the Board of Directors of WPS Resources approved the recommendation of its Compensation Committee to enter into a new Key Executive Employment and Severance Agreement ("KEESA") with Barth J. Wolf. The new KEESA is substantially identical to the prior KEESA, except that it increases the Termination Payment (as defined in the KEESA) due to a change of control from 1.99 times Mr. Wolf's annual base pay plus his average annual bonus award for the prior three fiscal years to 2.99 times such compensation.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Not	app	lica	ble.
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- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) <u>Exhibits</u>. The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

99.1

Form of Key Executive Employment and Severance Agreement incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to WPS Resources Corporation's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### WPS RESOURCES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joseph P. O'Leary
Joseph P. O'Leary
Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 27, 2006

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