

PUGET ENERGY INC /WA
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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 *
GAINES DONALD E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 10885 NE 4TH STREET, PSE-12
 (Street)

BELLEVUE, WA 980045591

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PUGET ENERGY INC /WA [PSD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2006

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)
 VP Finance and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	03/03/2006		A	V 2,380	A 2,380	D	
Common					10,855	I	By Brokerage Account

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (4) LTIP share grants under the Puget Energy Long-Term Incentive Plan for Officers and Key Employees. LTIP Shares are paid in stock (or up to 50% in cash) when vested in an amount ranging from zero to 155.5% of LTIP Share Grants.
- (5) LTIP share grants under the Puget Energy Long-Term Incentive Plan for Officers and Key Employees. LTIP Shares are paid in stock when vested in an amount ranging from zero to 192.5% of LTIP Share Grants.

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