SIMON JOHN R Form 4 January 06, 2009

FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SIMON JOHN R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | PG&E CORP [PCG] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| PG&E CO MARKET 2400 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009 | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| 94105 | (Street) | Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | etion Date 2A. Deem ay/Year) Execution any (Month/D | | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2009 | | | F | 432 | D | \$ 38.81 | 8,705 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2009 | | | A | 17.39 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 8,722.39 (2) | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 90.63 (3) | I | Held by Trustee of PG&E Corporation Retirement Savings Plan | | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | Expiration Date A | | nt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | /Year) | Underl | lying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | B) Derivativ | re e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | S | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | Acquire | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | | | Or Number | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | | | Number | |
| | | | | C- 1- | V (A) (D) | | | | of | |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMON JOHN R PG&E CORPORATION ONE MARKET, SPEAR TOWER, SUITE 2400 94105

SVP-Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Eileen O. Chan, attorney-in-fact for John R. Simon (signed Power of Attorney on file with SEC)

01/06/2009

**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).
- Represents Special Incentive Stock Ownership Premiums (SISOPs) (phantom stock) awarded pursuant to the PG&E Corporation Executive Stock Ownership Program. SISOPs vest three years after the date of grant subject to accelerated vesting upon certain events. Unvested SISOPs are subject to forfeiture if certain stock ownership targets are not met. Vested SISOPs are automatically payable in an equal number of shares following termination of employment.
- (2) Includes 17.39 SISOPs pursuant to the PG&E Corporation Executive Stock Ownership Program.
- (3) Represents the approximate number of shares of PG&E Corporation common stock held for the reporting person in the PG&E Corporation Stock Fund of the PG&E Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (RSP). That fund holds units consisting of PG&E Corporation common stock and a small short-term investments component. The number of shares is computed by dividing the value of

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the units by the daily closing price. Dividends are automatically invested in additional units at the election of the participant. These holdings have been trued up to conform to the RSP balance as of January 2, 2009, and reflect the acquisition of approximately 0.47 shares on July 15, 2008, and 1.11 shares on October 15, 2008 due to dividend reinvestment.

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