CARTER JOHN L

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CARTER JOHN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

UNISOURCE ENERGY CORP [UNS]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

1 S. CHURCH AVENUE, UE183

(Street)

12/27/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

TUCSON, AZ 85701

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

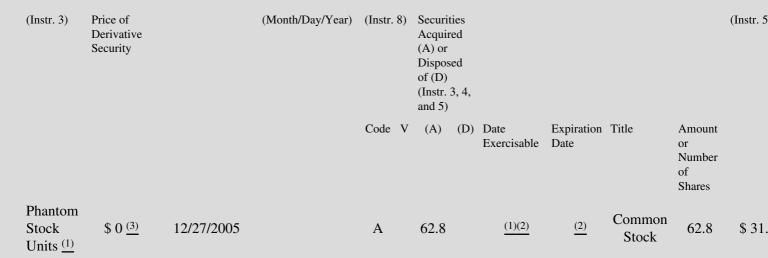
1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion Security or Exercise any

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Transactionof (Month/Day/Year) Code Derivative

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** Derivat (Instr. 3 and 4) Security

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARTER JOHN L 1 S. CHURCH AVENUE UE183 TUCSON, AZ 85701	X			

Signatures

C. David Lamoreaux, Attorney in Fact 12/29/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Credited as fully-vested dividend equivalents under the UniSource Energy Corporation Management and Directors Deferred Compensation Plan (the "DCP") with respect to dividends declard by the issuer on its Common Stock.
- (2) Payable at the time or times elected by the reporting person under the DCP and subject to earlier payment in accordance with the DCP.
- (3) Converts to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

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