

COULTER DAVID A  
Form 4  
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 4**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Coulter David A. (Last) (First) (Middle)			PG&E Corporation (PCG)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner			
						<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
270 Park Avenue, 9th Floor (Street) New York NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)  270 Park Avenue, 9th Floor New York NY 10017			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  04-16-2003			
						7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
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<b>Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>									
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. 3)(D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock		(No reportable transactions)			1,977.7468		I	Held by Trustee of Dividend Reinvestment Plan	
Common Stock		(No reportable transactions)			3,620.135(1)		D		

(1) Includes 5,284.135 units of phantom stock granted under the PG&E Corporation Non-Employee Director Stock Incentive Plan, which are automatically payable in stock only.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
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FORM 4 (continued)	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	1 for 1	04-16-03		A		74.331(1)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	74.331	\$13.4533	74.331	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Phantom stock acquired upon deferral of compensation under the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors; exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).

Phantom stock is payable in accordance with the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

04-17-2003  
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Date

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Eric Montizambert, Attorney-in-Fact  
For David A. Coulter  
(Signed Power of Attorney on file with SEC)

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