

METCALF JAMES S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
METCALF JAMES S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

USG CORP, 125 S FRANKLIN STREET DEPT 188

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
USG CORP [usg]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/22/2005

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)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	08/22/2005		M		3,079	D	\$ 59.948
Common stock	08/22/2005		F		363	D	\$ 59.948
Common stock	08/22/2005		M		3,752	D	\$ 59.948
Common stock	08/22/2005		F		2,465	D	\$ 59.948
Common stock	08/22/2005		M		4,846	D	\$ 59.948

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Common stock	08/22/2005	F	455	D	\$ 59.948	12,529.2363	D
Common stock	08/22/2005	M	2,546	D	\$ 59.948	12,529.2363	D
Common stock	08/22/2005	F	179	D	\$ 59.948	12,529.2363	D

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 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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.14	08/22/2005		M		4,000	01/02/2002	01/02/2010	Common stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.49	08/22/2005		M		10,000	01/02/2003	01/02/2011	Common stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.42	08/22/2005		M		6,000	01/02/2000	01/02/2008	Common stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.87	08/22/2005		M		3,000	01/02/2001	01/02/2009	Common stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
METCALF JAMES S USG CORP 125 S FRANKLIN STREET DEPT 188 CHICAGO, IL 60606			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Robert J. Burrell, Attorney-In-Fact	08/22/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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