

PPL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 20, 2004

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Pennsylvania) Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 2 - Financial Information**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On December 20, 2004, PPL Corporation issued a press release announcing its preliminary 2005 earnings forecast and its dividend growth policy. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (c) Exhibits

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99.1 - Press Release, dated December 20, 2004, announcing PPL Corporation's preliminary 2005 earnings forecast and its dividend growth policy.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PPL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Paul A. Farr  
Paul A. Farr  
Vice President and Controller

Dated: December 20, 2004