

LACLEDE GROUP INC  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SPOTANSKI MICHAEL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
720 OLIVE STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/02/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/02/2013		A	(1)	1,875 \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2013		A	(2)	548 \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2013		F	(3)	500 \$ 45.85	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2013		A	(4)	4,093 \$ 45.85	D	
Common Stock					5,029.277 (5)	I	company stock fund in 401(k)

plan

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPOTANSKI MICHAEL R 720 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Mary C. Kullman Attorney in Fact For Michael R. Spotanski 12/03/2013

\*\*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) Represents award of time vested restricted stock that vests on 12/02/2016.
- (2) Represents strategic award of time-vested restricted stock that vests on 12/2/2014.
- (3) This line represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes incident to the vesting of 1,500 shares of time vested restricted stock.
- (4) This line represents the vesting of 6140 performance contingent restricted stock units, net of 2047 units withheld for the payment of taxes.

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(5) Shares held in Company stock fund of 401(k) plan as reported by trustee as of 12/02/2013.

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