

RANDOLPH GARRY L  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
RANDOLPH GARRY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P. O. BOX 66149  
(Street)  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMEREN CORP [AEE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP of Subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value   | 12/13/2004                           |  | I                              | 815 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 49.09                                     | 275 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | By 401K                           |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value   |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,246 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I  | By ESOP                           |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value   |                                      |  |                                |   | 14,681  | 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 31  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/11/2002 02/11/2010                                    | Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value                                 | 3,525   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |                      |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                |
| RANDOLPH GARRY L<br>P. O. BOX 66149<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149 |               |           |         | SVP of<br>Subsidiary |

## Signatures

G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Garry L. Randolph  
12/14/2004

\_\_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 intra-fund transfer within employee sponsored 401K plan.
- (2) Includes shares acquired monthly from January through November 2004 at prices ranging from \$41.96 to \$49.07.
- (3) Includes shares acquired during the first, second and third quarters of 2004 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$42.23 to \$46.08.

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