

CORNELIUS WILLIAM E
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CORNELIUS WILLIAM E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Former Director

2 DUNLORA LANE

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

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 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,237 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	9,016	I	Trustee for Spouse
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	471 ⁽²⁾	I	Spouse as Trustee for Grandchild

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value						269 ⁽²⁾	I	#1 Spouse as Trustee for Grandchild #2
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value						471 ⁽²⁾	I	Spouse as Trustee for Grandchild #3
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value						269 ⁽²⁾	I	Spouse as Trustee for Grandchild #4
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value						269 ⁽²⁾	I	Spouse as Trustee for Grandchild #5

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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. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CORNELIUS WILLIAM E 2 DUNLORA LANE ST. LOUIS, MO 63131				Former Director

Signatures

G. L. Waters, Asst. Secretary for William E.
Cornelius

01/07/2005

__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) Amount includes a total of 303 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2004 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$42.23 to \$50.11.
- (2) Amount includes a total of 15 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2004 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$42.23 to \$50.11.

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