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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SEC				ECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES						PPROVAL 3235-0287 January 31, 2005 average irs per	
Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	Filed purs ns inue. Section 17(a) of the]	Public Ut		ing Com	pany	Act of	ge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Sectio 40	response	•	
(Print or Type R	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> STUPP ROBERT P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Che	ck all applicabl	k all applicable)		
3800 WEBER ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2005					X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
				If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
ST. LOUIS,	MO 63125							Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution D		n Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) o Code Disposed of (D Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or			r Securities b) Beneficially 5) 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)		
common stock	01/27/2005			Code V A	Amount 300	(D) A	Price \$ 0	6,532 <u>(1)</u>	D		
common stock								1,155,000	Ι	shares owned by Stupp Bros. Inc.	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	PSS	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Paule / Paul	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other					
STUPP ROBERT P 3800 WEBER ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63125	Х							
Signatures								
Robert P. Stupp	01/27/2005							
<u>**</u> 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) Award of shares under Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Stupp Bros., Inc. owns these shares. The reporting person has a 1/3 interest in a voting trust that controls 100% of the stock of Stupp Bros., Inc.

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