

LACLEDE GROUP INC

Form 4

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FORM 4UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Neises Kenneth J.			The Laclede Group, Inc. LG			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year			
720 Olive Street						2/5/03			
(Street)						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			
St. Louis, MO 63101						7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock							300.987	I	401(k) plan
common stock							250	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed Execution	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		(Month/Day/ Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
employee stock options (right to buy)	\$23.27	2-5-03		A		15,000		⁽¹⁾	2/5/13	common stock	15,000	0	15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 6, 2004.

By: /s/ **Kenneth J. Neises**
Kenneth J. Neises

**Signature of Reporting Person

2/5/03
Date

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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