LACLEDE GROUP INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DONALD ARNOLD W			Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					40.	· .			
720 OLIVE STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2008					X Director Officer (gives) below)		% Owner ner (specify		
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
CT LOUIC	Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
ST. LOUIS,						Person						
(City)	y) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of	2. Transaction l		eemed	3.	4. Secur			5. Amount of	6. Ownership			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			tion Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect			
(Instr. 3) any (Month		h/Day/Year)	Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially Owned	Beneficial Ownership				
		(IVIOIII	in Duy, Tear)	(111511: 0)				Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A) or		Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/31/2008			A	1,600 (1)	A	\$ 0	4,800	I	held by restricted stock plan trustee		

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DONALD ARNOLD W							
720 OLIVE STREET	X						
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101							

Signatures

Arnold W.
Donald

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/31/2008

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 restricted shares under Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3(d).

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