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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Section 16.

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		I	LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]			(Check all applicable)				
			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2009				X Director X Officer (give below)	Owner er (specify		
ST. LOUIS	(Street)			ndment, Da th/Day/Year	ate Original	I		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by N Person	·	erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/02/2009			F	4,867 (1)	D	\$ 30.44	81,014	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2009			A	22,000 (2)	A	\$ 0	103,014	D	
Common Stock								9,691	I	company stock fund in 401(k) plan (3)
Common Stock								20	I	shares held by spouse

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C-1- 1	7. (A) (D)				of		
				Code V	I (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationship
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

10% Owner Officer Other Director

YAEGER DOUGLAS H 720 OLIVE STREET

X Chairman, President & CEO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

Signatures

Douglas H.

11/04/2009 Yaeger **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- The shares reported on this line represent shares withheld for tax purposes from the performance contingent restricted stock granted in November 2006 and that vested on November 2, 2009, an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3(e).
- Award of 16,500 shares of performance contingent restricted stock with vesting contingent upon performance during performance period (2) ending 9/30/2012 and 5,500 shares of restricted stock with vesting occurring in November 2012, all shares awarded under the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
- Shares held in Company stock fund of 401(k) plan as reported by trustee as of September 30, 2009 and purchased through regular deferrals under the Plan.

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Reporting Owners 2

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