#### LACLEDE GROUP INC

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SPOTANSKI MICHAEL R

	LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]						]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 720 OLIVE STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2013					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
<b>I</b>					endment, Da nth/Day/Year 013	_	1		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 63101									Person			
(	City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner.									lly Owned	
1.Title Securi (Instr.	rity	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  2. A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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)	
Com Stock		12/02/2013			A	1,875 (1)	A	\$ 0	28,907	D		
Com Stock		12/02/2013			A	548 (2)	A	\$ 0	29,455	D		
Com Stock		12/02/2013			F	500 (3)	D	\$ 45.85	28,955	D		
Com Stock		12/02/2013			A	1,140 (4)	A	\$ 45.85	30,095	D		
Com Stocl		12/02/2013			F	2,047 (5)	D	\$ 45.85	28,048	D		

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company Common stock fund 5,029.277 (6) I Stock in 401(k) plan

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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. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	tle and unt of crlying rities :. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SPOTANSKI MICHAEL R 720 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

Senior Vice President

### **Signatures**

/s/ Mary C. Kullman Attorney in Fact for Michael R. 12/12/2013 Spotanski

Date

\*\*Signature of 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).
- (1) Represents award of time vested restricted stock that vests on 12/02/2016.
- (2) Represents strategic award of time-vested restricted stock that vests on 12/2/2014.

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- (3) This line represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes incident to the vesting of 1,500 shares of time vested restricted stock.
- (4) Represents restricted stock performance units that vested and settled in stock based on performance metrics not tied to the market price of the Company's stock. Prior report indicated 6,140 performance contingent stock units vested, net of 2,047 units withheld for taxes.
- (5) This line represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes incident to the vesting of performance based restricted stock and units. Prior report identified these as units (netted against those previously reported as vested) instead of shares.
- (6) Shares held in Company stock fund of 401(k) plan as reported by trustee as of 12/02/2013.

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