AMEREN CORP Form 8-K March 14, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):

March 14, 2013

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified

in its Charter;

State of Incorporation;

IRS Employer

Commission File Number 1-14756

Address and Telephone Number Ameren Corporation Identification Number 43-1723446

(Missouri Corporation)

1901 Chouteau Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63103

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Ameren Energy Generating Company

37-1395586

(Illinois Corporation)

1500 Eastport Plaza Drive

Collinsville, Illinois 62234

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On March 14, 2013, Ameren Corporation issued a press release announcing its entrance into an agreement for the divestiture of its merchant generation business. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements; Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number: <u>Title</u>:

99.1 Press release regarding the divestiture of Ameren Corporation s merchant generation business, issued on March 14, 2013 by Ameren Corporation.

This combined Form 8-K is being filed separately by Ameren Corporation and Ameren Energy Generating Company (each a registrant). Information contained herein relating to any individual registrant has been filed by such registrant on its own behalf. No registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other registrant.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. The signature for each undersigned company shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such company or its subsidiaries.

AMEREN CORPORATION (Registrant)

/s/ Martin J. Lyons, Jr.
Martin J. Lyons, Jr.
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

AMEREN ENERGY GENERATING COMPANY (Registrant)

/s/ Bruce A. Steinke Bruce A. Steinke Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: March 14, 2013

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