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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
DONALD ARNOLD W Symbol			Name and Ticker or Trading			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
LACLE			EDE GROUP INC [LG]				(Chec	k all applicable	e)		
(Month/) 720 OLIVE STREET 01/26/2 (Street) 4. If Am			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2012				_X_ Director Officer (give below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
			Amendment, Date Original I(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ST. LOUIS,	MO 63101						Form filed by M Person	Aore than One Re	eporting		
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or)) 5)	Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	01/26/2012		Code V A	Amount 1,750 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0		D			

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivati Securitie Acquiree (A) or Disposed			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
			Code V	of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D))	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	ss Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
DONALD ARNOLD W 720 OLIVE STREET	Х								
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101 Signatures									
Arnold W. Donald	01/26/2012								
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	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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