VAN LOKEREN MARY ANN

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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	Address of Repor	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
720 OLIVE STREET			01/26/2012	Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own			
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	es		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5))	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(1)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V		or (D) F	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code v		(D) I	Tice				
Common Stock	01/26/2012		A	$\frac{1,600}{(1)}$	A \$	0 8	17,715	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)

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5	Derivative Security Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3,		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VAN LOKEREN MARY ANN 720 OLIVE STREET X ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

Signatures

Mary Ann Van Lokeren 01/26/2012

**Signature of Reporting 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) Award of vested shares under Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3(d).

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