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## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add<br>Sitherwood Su | *        | ting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)                           | (First)  | (Middle)      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                    | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| 720 OLIVE ST                     | ГКЕЕТ    |               | (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/01/2012                                     | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO                 |  |  |
|                                  | (Street) |               | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| ST. LOUIS, MO 63101              |          |               | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| (City)                           | (State)  | (Zin)         |  |  |  |  |

| (City)          | (State)             | Tabl               | e I - Non-D | erivative Secu   | rities Acq  | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned     |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of      | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed         | 3.          | 4. Securities A  | Acquired    | 5. Amount of      | 6. Ownership     | 7. Nature of |
| Security        | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio  | on(A) or Dispose | ed of (D)   | Securities        | Form: Direct     | Indirect     |
| (Instr. 3)      |                     | any                | Code        | (Instr. 3, 4 and | 15)         | Beneficially      | (D) or           | Beneficial   |
|                 |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  |                  |             | Owned             | Indirect (I)     | Ownership    |
|                 |                     |                    |             |                  |             | Following         | (Instr. 4)       | (Instr. 4)   |
|                 |                     |                    |             | (4)              |             | Reported          |                  |              |
|                 |                     |                    |             | (A)              |             | Transaction(s)    |                  |              |
|                 |                     |                    | Code V      | or<br>Amount (D) | Price       | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |                  |              |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/01/2012          |                    | F           | 749 <u>(1)</u> D | \$<br>42.43 | 10,376            | 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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|                                      | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date |   | 4.                             | 5.   | 6. Date Exerc       |                    | 7. Titl                            |  | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | orNumber<br>of<br>Derivativ<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | <b>:</b>            |                    | Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | lying                                  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                                      |   |                     |   | Code V                         | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                 |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| r   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Sitherwood Suzanne<br>720 OLIVE STREET<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63101 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

Suzanne
Sitherwood 09/05/2012

\*\*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).
- This line represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes incident to the vesting of 2,310 of time vested restricted stock units, an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3.

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