Darrell Mark C Form 4 November 06, 2012

## FORM 4

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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Darrell Mark C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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				
720 OLIVE STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2012	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Senior Vice Preslident			
	(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)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquir	red 5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	(D) Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Pr	rice (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/04/2012		F	$486 \frac{(1)}{2} D                                  $	29,451	D	

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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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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Darrell Mark C

720 OLIVE STREET Senior Vice Preslident

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

## **Signatures**

Mark C. Darrell 11/06/2012

\*\*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 1,500 shares of time vested restricted stock, an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3.

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