

LACLEDE GROUP INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PENDERGAST MICHAEL C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
720 OLIVE STREET  
(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/17/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 1,500 A \$ 23.27  | 5,700  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 33.67  | 5,600  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 200 D \$ 33.65  | 5,400  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 33.64  | 5,300  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 300 D \$ 33.53  | 5,000  | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |     |   |          |                      |   |                |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|----------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.51 | 4,900                | D |                |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.35 | 4,800                | D |                |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 33.34 | 4,400                | D |                |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.42 | 4,300 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |                |
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   |          | 2,523 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | Through 401(k) |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 23.27   | 08/17/2007                           |  | M                              | 1,500  | <sup>(3)</sup> 02/05/2013                                | Common Stock  | 1,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| PENDERGAST MICHAEL C<br>720 OLIVE STREET<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63101 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Michael C.  
Pendergast

08/17/2007

    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) Includes shares of performance contingent restricted stock awarded and reported in November 2005 under the Company's Equity Plan and awarded November 2, 2006, reported November 3, 2006, under the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Shares held in Company stock fund of 401(k) plan as reported by trustee as of August 16, 2007 and purchased through regular deferrals under the Plan
- (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 5, 2003.

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