

LACLEDE GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KULLMAN MARY 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)
12/02/2013

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)
Senior 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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/02/2013		A		1,096 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 10,492 D
Common Stock	12/02/2013		F		133 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 45.85 10,359 D
Common Stock	12/02/2013		A		900 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 45.85 11,259 D
Common Stock	12/02/2013		A		1,000 ⁽⁴⁾	A	\$ 0 12,259 D
Common Stock					1,348.165 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Through 401(k)

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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 Acquired (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KULLMAN MARY C 720 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Mary C. Kullman 12/03/2013

**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) Represents strategic award of time-vested restricted stock that vests on 12/2/2014.
- (2) This line represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes incident to the vesting of 400 shares of time vested restricted stock.
- (3) This line represents the vesting of 1350 performance contingent restricted stock units, net of 450 units withheld for the payment of taxes.
- (4) Represents award of time vested restricted stock that vests on 12/02/2016.
- (5) Shares held in Company stock fund of 401(k) plan as reported by trustee as of 12/02/2013.

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