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	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								PPROVAL 3235-0287		
Check this if no long subject to Section 16 Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru- 1(b).	er STATEN 5. Filed put s Section 170	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							Expires: Estimated burden hou response	urs per	
(Print or Type R	esponses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2006					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CFO - SM&P Utility Resources			
			Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
ST. LOUIS,	MO 63101							Person	More than One K	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	ties l (A) o l of (D 4 and (A) or	or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/02/2006			А	3,000 (1)	А	\$0	3,000	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Beauchamp Kevin 720 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101			CFO - SM&P Utility Resources				
Signatures							
Kevin F. Beauchamp	11/02/2006						

<u>**</u>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).

Award of performance contingent restricted stock under the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, with vesting contingent upon(1) performance during performance period ending 9/30/09, but dividend and voting rights granted to the reporting person during the performance period.

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