#### LACLEDE GROUP INC

Form 4

November 03, 2006

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Darrell Mark C

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]

(Check all applicable)

720 OLIVE STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

11/02/2006

(Middle)

below) General Counsel

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(1)

Common Stock

11/02/2006

4,000 A A \$0

 $8,000^{(2)}$ 

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Darrell Mark C

720 OLIVE STREET General Counsel

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

### **Signatures**

Mark C. Darrell 11/02/2006 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

### **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.
- (2) Includes shares of performance contingent restricted stock awarded and reported in November 2005 under the Company's Equity Plan. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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