

WILLIS SAMUEL E
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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 *
WILLIS SAMUEL E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 66149

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMEREN CORP [AEE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/12/2004

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 of Subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value					1,659	I	By 401K
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value					2,246	I	By ESOP
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value					2,246 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, \$.01	11/12/2004		M	3,400 A	\$ 38.5 13,558	D	

Par Value

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 11/12/2004 S 3,400 D \$ 49.09 10,158 D

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 11/12/2004 M 9,700 A \$ 39.25 19,858 D

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 11/12/2004 S 7,915 D \$ 49.09 11,943 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)	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 38.5	11/12/2004		M	3,400	02/10/1999 02/10/2007	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	3,400
Stock Option	\$ 39.25	11/12/2004		M	9,700	04/28/2000 04/28/2008	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	9,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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Vice President of
Subsidiary

Signatures

G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Samuel E.
Willis

11/16/2004

__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) Held in name of spouse, and the undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in such shares.

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