

LACLEDE GROUP INC  
 Form 8-K  
 July 03, 2013

United States  
 Securities and Exchange Commission  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K  
 Current Report  
 Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 3, 2013 (June 28, 2013)

Commission File No.	Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter and Principal Office Address and Telephone Number	State of Incorporation	I.R.S. Employer Identification Number
1-16681	The Laclede Group, Inc. 720 Olive Street St. Louis, MO 63101 314-342-0500	Missouri	74-2976504
1-1822	Laclede Gas Company 720 Olive Street St. Louis, MO 63101 314-342-0500	Missouri	43-0368139

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On June 28, 2013, Mr. Mark D. Waltermire, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of The Laclede Group, Inc. and Executive Vice President of Laclede Gas Company, announced he will retire effective at the end of the companies' current fiscal year on September 30, 2013.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE LACLEDE GROUP, INC.**

Date: July 3, 2013

By: /s/ S. Sitherwood  
S. Sitherwood  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY**

Date: July 3, 2013

By: /s/ S. L. Lindsey  
S. L. Lindsey  
President