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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jaskowiak Scott E			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(enech an approach)		
720 OLIVE STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2008	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/08/2008		M	750	A	\$ 23.27	10,750	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2008		M	750	A	\$ 28.85	11,500	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2008		M	750	A	\$ 30.95	12,250	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	2,250	D	\$ 39.75	10,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock							3,602 (2)	I	through 401(k) plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Deri Secu Acq (A) ( Disp of (I	osed D) cr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate		and Amount of ing Securities and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 23.27	05/08/2008		M		750	(3)	02/05/2013	Common Stock	750	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 28.85	05/08/2008		M		750	<u>(4)</u>	11/05/2013	Common Stock	750	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 30.95	05/08/2008		M		750	<u>(5)</u>	11/03/2014	Common Stock	750	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Tesporting of their remains of transcess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Jaskowiak Scott E 720 OLIVE STREET			Vice President					
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101								

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## **Signatures**

Scott E. Jaskowiak 05/08/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes prior awards of performance contingent restricted stock and time vested restricted stock; all as awarded under the Company's Equity Incentive Plans.
- (2) Shares held in Company stock fund of 401(k) plan as reported by trustee as of May 6, 2008.
- (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2004.
- (4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2004.
- (5) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 4, 2005.

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