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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Newberry Brenda D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
720 OLIVE STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2012	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST LOUIS N	AO 63101		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101				Person		

(City) (S	tate)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Reported			
				or	Transaction(s)			
			Code V		rice (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/26/2012		A	$\frac{1,750}{\frac{(1)}{}}$ A \$	0 8,950	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)

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1. Title of Derivative		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5. iorNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration I		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day ve es d d		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	/ (A) (D	Date Exercisable	*	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Newberry Brenda D 720 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101	X					

Signatures

Brenda D.
Newberry

**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) Award of restricted shares under Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3(d).

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