

LACLEDE GROUP INC  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SPOTANSKI MICHAEL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 720 OLIVE STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/02/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 12/03/2013

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2013                           |  | A                              | 1,875 (1) A \$ 0  | 28,907  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2013                           |  | A                              | 548 (2) A \$ 0  | 29,455  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2013                           |  | F                              | 500 (3) D \$ 45.85  | 28,955  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2013                           |  | A                              | 1,140 (4) A \$ 45.85  | 30,095  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2013                           |  | F                              | 2,047 (5) D \$ 45.85  | 28,048  | D  |   |

Common  
Stock

5,029.277 <sup>(6)</sup> I

company  
stock fund  
in 401(k)  
plan

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| SPOTANSKI MICHAEL R<br>720 OLIVE STREET<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63101 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Mary C. Kullman Attorney in Fact for Michael R. Spotanski  
12/12/2013

\_\_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) Represents award of time vested restricted stock that vests on 12/02/2016.
- (2) Represents strategic award of time-vested restricted stock that vests on 12/2/2014.

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- (3) This line represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes incident to the vesting of 1,500 shares of time vested restricted stock.
- (4) Represents restricted stock performance units that vested and settled in stock based on performance metrics not tied to the market price of the Company's stock. Prior report indicated 6,140 performance contingent stock units vested, net of 2,047 units withheld for taxes.
- (5) This line represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes incident to the vesting of performance based restricted stock and units. Prior report identified these as units (netted against those previously reported as vested) instead of shares.
- (6) Shares held in Company stock fund of 401(k) plan as reported by trustee as of 12/02/2013.

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