

LACLEDE GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
Rasche Steven P

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

SAINT LOUIS, MO 63101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2014

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)  
Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/01/2014                           |  | F                              | 250 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 50.63                                     | 7,851   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/01/2014                           |  | A                              | 1,507 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 50.63                                   | 9,358   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/01/2014                           |  | A                              | 1,975 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 50.63                                   | 11,333  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/01/2014                           |  | A                              | 1,823 <sup>(4)</sup> A \$ 50.63                                   | 13,156  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2014                           |  | F                              | 548 <sup>(5)</sup> D \$ 50.76                                     | 12,608  | D  |                                   |

Common Stock 1,871.301 I held by 401(k)

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 Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships   |
|--|---|
| Rasche Steven P<br>720 OLIVE STREET<br>SAINT LOUIS, MO 63101 | Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President Other |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven P. Rasche 12/03/2014  
 \*\*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) This line represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes incident to the vesting of 750 shares of time vested restricted stock.
- (2) 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.

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- (3) Represents award of time vested restricted stock that vests on 12/01/2017
- (4) Represents strategic award of time-vested restricted stock that vests on 12/01/2017.
- (5) This line represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes incident to the vesting of 1,645 shares of strategic time vested restricted stock.

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