RAINWATER GARY L

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAINWATER GARY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEREN CORP [AEE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
P. O. BOX 66149			(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST. LOUIS, N	1O 63166-6	5149	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 Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, \$.01 Ι 3,259 By 401K Par Value Common Stock, \$.01 1,490 Ι By ESOP Par Value Common Stock, \$.01 02/18/2005 M 8,000 \$31 78,964 D Par Value Common S 8,000 \$ D 02/18/2005 D 70,964 Stock, \$.01 50.85

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Par Value							
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	02/18/2005	M	150	A	\$ 31	71,114	D
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	02/18/2005	S	150	D	\$ 50.96	70,964	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 31	02/18/2005		M	8,000	02/11/2002	02/11/2010	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 31	02/18/2005		M	150	02/11/2002	02/11/2010	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	150

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RAINWATER GARY L P. O. BOX 66149 ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149	X		Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer				

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Signatures

G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Gary L. Rainwater

02/22/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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