

WILLIS SAMUEL E

Form 5

January 10, 2006

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILLIS SAMUEL E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 66149

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMEREN CORP [AEE]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20054. 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)

Retired VP of Subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------|--|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,953 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By 401K |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 2,488 ⁽²⁾ | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 2,486 ⁽³⁾ | I | By Spouse |

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12,400 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | Â |
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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. of D S B O E I F (I |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILLIS SAMUEL E P. O. BOX 66149 ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149 | Â | Â | Â | Retired VP of Subsidiary |

Signatures

G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Samuel E. Willis 01/10/2006

****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) Includes a total of 106 shares acquired monthly from January through December 2005 at prices ranging from \$48.94 to \$55.77.
- (2) Amount includes a total of 118 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2005 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$48.94 to \$55.53.
- (3) Held in name of spouse and the undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in such shares. Amount includes a total of 116 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2005 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$48.94 through \$55.53.
- (4)

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Amount includes a total of 503 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2005 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$48.94 to \$55.53.

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