| DAVIS JIMM<br>Form 5<br>February 14, 20  | 006  |          |  |   | OMB AF                               | PROVAL     |  |  |  |  |
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| See Instruction 1(b).  | Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>Reported<br>Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940<br>Transactions |          |  |   |                                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u><br>DAVIS JIMMY L                 |  |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>AMEREN CORP [AEE]                                     | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>P. O. BOX 66   | (First)<br>149   | (Middle) | <ul><li>3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended<br/>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>12/31/2005</li></ul>          | below)  | itle 10%<br>below)<br>dent of Subsid |            |  |  |  |  |
|  | (Street)   |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | 6. Individual or Joi<br>(check  | nt/Group Repo                        | orting     |  |  |  |  |

### ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63166-6149

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| (City)                               | (State) (A                              | Zip) Tabl   | e I - Non-Deri | vative Sec | curities  | s Acqui  | ired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------------|------------|---|--|---|------------------|----------|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | any Code Disposed of (D)<br>(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                | )          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                  |          |  |
|                                      |   |   |                | Amount     | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  | Price  | Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                   |                  |          |  |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>Par Value  | Â                                       | Â   | Â              | Â          | Â   | Â  | 990 <u>(1)</u>  | I                | By 401K  |  |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>Par Value  | Â                                       | Â   | Â              | Â          | Â   | Â  | 989 <u>(2)</u>  | Ι                | By ESOP  |  |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>Par Value  | Â                                       | Â   | Â              | Â          | Â   | Â  | 8,026 <u>(3)</u>  | D                | Â        |  |

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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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl      | e and    | 8. Price of | 9. |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|----|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Number     | Expiration D | ate         | Amou         | int of   | Derivative  | of |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of         | (Month/Day/  | /Year)      | Under        | lying    | Security    | D  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivative | e            |             | Secur        | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | Se |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | Securities |              |             | (Instr.      | 3 and 4) |             | В  |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired   |              |             |              |          |             | 0  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (A) or     |              |             |              |          |             | E  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed   |              |             |              |          |             | Is |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | of (D)     |              |             |              |          |             | Fi |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3, |              |             |              |          |             | (I |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)  |              |             |              |          |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |              |             |              |          |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |              |             |              | Amount   |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Date         | Expiration  | <b>m</b> *.1 | or       |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Exercisable  | Date        | Title        | Number   |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (1) (5)    |              |             |              | of       |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (A) (D)    |              |             |              | Shares   |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |              |             |              |          |             |    |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |                                 |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                           |  |  |  |
| DAVIS JIMMY L<br>P. O. BOX 66149<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149 | Â             | Â         | Â       | Vice President of<br>Subsidiary |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |         |                                 |  |  |  |
| G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Jimmy<br>Davis                 | y L.          | 02/14/200 |         |                                 |  |  |  |
| **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 17 shares acquired monthly from January through December 2005 at prices ranging from \$48.94 to \$55.77.
- (2) Amount includes a total of 11 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2005 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$48.94 to \$55.53.
- (3) Amount includes a total of 379 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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