

DAVIS JIMMY L
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FORM 4

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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 *
DAVIS JIMMY L

(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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2004

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) ___X___ Other (specify below)
Vice President of Subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | | | | | 1,817 | I | By 401K |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | | | | | 906 | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 12/14/2004 | | M | 800 A | \$ 39.25 6,688 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 | 12/14/2004 | | S | 800 D | \$ 5,888 48.82 | D | |

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Par Value

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 12/14/2004 M 900 A \$ 39.25 6,788 D

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 12/14/2004 S 900 D \$ 48.83 5,888 D

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 12/14/2004 M 725 A \$ 39.25 6,613 D

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 12/14/2004 S 725 D \$ 48.84 5,888 D

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. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 39.25 | | | | | 04/28/2000 | 04/28/2008 | Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 2,425 |
| Stock Option | \$ 36.625 | | | | | 02/12/2001 | 02/12/2009 | Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 10,700 |
| Stock Option | \$ 31 | | | | | 02/11/2002 | 02/11/2010 | Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 14,100 |

