

LACLEDE GROUP INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Donald Arnold W.</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>#1 North Brentwood Blvd.</b>  (Street) <b>Clayton, MO 63105</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year <b>1/30/03</b>	4. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>The Laclede Group, Inc. LG</b>	
		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>0</b>			

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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**FORM 3 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

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By: /s/ Arnold W. Donald

**Arnold W. Donald**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

January 30, 2003

Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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