

LACLEDE GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington D.C., 20549

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date Of Report (Date Of Earliest Event Reported): 10/27/2005**

| <b>Commission File<br/>Number</b> | <b>Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in<br/>Its Charter; State of Incorporation;<br/>Address of Principal Executive Offices;<br/>and Telephone Number</b> | <b>IRS Employer<br/>Identification<br/>Number</b> |
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| <b>1-16681</b>                    | The Laclede Group, Inc.<br>MO<br>720 Olive Street, Saint Louis, MO 63101<br>314-342-0503  | 74-2976504  |
| <b>1-1822</b>                     | Laclede Gas Company<br>MO<br>720 Olive Street<br>St. Louis MO 63101<br>314-342-0500   | 43-0368139  |

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Items to be Included in this Report

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

See Item 7.01

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 27, 2005, the Company issued its news release announcing its earnings for the year ended September 30, 2005. The text of that release is included in Exhibit 99.1 attached to this report.

The information contained in this report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of The Laclede Group, Inc., dated October 27, 2005.

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**Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the Requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the Undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Laclede Group, Inc.

Date: October 27, 2005.

By: /s/ Douglas H. Yaeger

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Douglas H. Yaeger  
Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

Laclede Gas Company

Date: October 27, 2005.

By: /s/ Douglas H. Yaeger

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Douglas H. Yaeger  
Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer



**Exhibit Index**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| EX-99.1                   | Press release dated October 27, 2005 |