LACLEDE GROUP INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Rasche Steven P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
700 MARKET STREET (Street)			12/03/2015	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Executive Vice President			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63101				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
		, ,	· · · ·	(A) or			Following Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/03/2015		F	250 (1)	D	\$ 57	14,378	D		
Common Stock	12/03/2015		A	1,613 (2)	A	\$ 57	15,991	D		
Common Stock							1,937	I	Held By 401(k) (3)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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							Date		Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rasche Steven P 700 MARKET STREET SAINT LOUIS, MO 63101

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Steven P. 12/03/2015 Rasche

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) This line represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes incident to the vesting of 750 shares of time vested restricted stock.
- (2) Represents restricted stock performance units that vested and settled in stock based on performance metrics not tied to the market price of the Company's stock.
- (3) Shares held in Company stock fund of 401(k) plan as reported by trustee as of September 30, 2011 and purchased through regular deferrals under the Plan.

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