

Mathews Steven F
Form 4
December 07, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mathews Steven F

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

720 OLIVE STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	12/06/2011		M	1,250 A	\$ 23.27	10,754	D
Common Stock	12/06/2011		M	3,000 A	\$ 28.85	13,754	D
Common Stock	12/06/2011		S	4,250 D	\$ 40.26	9,504	D
Common Stock					890 ⁽¹⁾	I	through 401(k) plan

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 23.27	12/06/2011		M	1,250	<u>(2)</u> 02/05/2013	Common Stock	1,250
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 28.85	12/06/2011		M	3,000	<u>(3)</u> 11/05/2013	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mathews Steven F 720 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101			Vice President	

Signatures

Steven F.
Mathews 12/07/2011

 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) 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.
- (2) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 2004.
- (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 2004.

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