

LACLEDE GROUP INC

Form 4

December 03, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Rasche Steven P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

720 OLIVE STREET

(Street)

SAINT LOUIS, MO 63101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

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)
Common Stock	12/01/2014		F	250 ⁽¹⁾ D Amount (A) or (D) Price	\$ 7,851	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2014		A	1,507 ⁽²⁾ A Amount (A) or (D) Price	\$ 9,358	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2014		A	1,975 ⁽³⁾ A Amount (A) or (D) Price	\$ 11,333	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2014		A	1,823 ⁽⁴⁾ A Amount (A) or (D) Price	\$ 13,156	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2014		F	548 ⁽⁵⁾ D Amount (A) or (D) Price	\$ 12,608	D	

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Common Stock 1,871.301 I held by 401(k)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Rasche Steven P 720 OLIVE STREET SAINT LOUIS, MO 63101	Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Steven P. Rasche 12/03/2014
 **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) 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.

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- (3) Represents award of time vested restricted stock that vests on 12/01/2017
- (4) Represents strategic award of time-vested restricted stock that vests on 12/01/2017.
- (5) This line represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes incident to the vesting of 1,645 shares of strategic time vested restricted stock.

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