

Sitherwood Suzanne  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/01/2011

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	09/01/2011		A		7,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 7,000 D
Common Stock	09/01/2011		A		10,000 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0 10,000 D

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sitherwood Suzanne 720 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101	X		President	

**Signatures**

Suzanne  
Sitherwood  
09/01/2011  
 \*\*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) Represents award of restricted stock units that vest in three equal annual installments beginning September 1, 2012. The units will also vest upon a change in control and upon termination without cause from March 1, 2012 thru September 1, 2014. Each unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Laclede Group common stock.
  - (2) Represents award of performance contingent restricted stock units that, after two years, will vest: (i) 50% when the Company's average stock price for any period of consecutive three months beginning on and after December 1, 2011 exceeds by 10% the average stock price for the three month period of 9/1/11-11/30/11; (ii) 100% when the Company's average stock price for any period of three consecutive months beginning on and after 12/1/2011 exceeds by 15% the average stock price for the three month period of 9/1/11-11/30/11. The units will also vest upon a change in control and upon termination without cause on or after March 1, 2012; and will expire at close of business on September 1, 2016. Each unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Laclede Group common stock.

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