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LACLEDE GAS CO Form 8-K December 09, 2013

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):

December 9, 2013 (December 6, 2013)

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter and I.R.S. Employer Commission File No. State of Incorporation Principal Office Address and **Identification Number** Telephone Number The Laclede Group, Inc. 1-16681 Missouri 74-2976504 720 Olive Street St. Louis, MO 63101 314-342-0500 Laclede Gas Company 1-1822 Missouri 43-0368139 720 Olive Street St. Louis, MO 63101 314-342-0500

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 6, 2013, Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Laclede Group, Inc., provided a notice of redemption ("Redemption Notice") to holders of all of the \$80 million aggregate principal amount outstanding of its previously issued 6.35% bonds due in 2038. The redemption, which will be for cash, will be effective on January 6, 2014. A copy of the Redemption Notice is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Notice of Full Redemption to the Holders of Laclede Gas Company First Mortgage Bonds 6.35% Due October 15, 2038 dated December 6, 2013

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE LACLEDE GROUP, INC.

Date: December 9, 2013 By: /s/ S. P. Rasche

S. P. Rasche

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

Date: December 9, 2013 By: /s/ M. C. Kullman

M. C. Kullman

Senior Vice President, Assistant Corporate

Secretary