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# FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SIMPSON JERRY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 66149

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMEREN CORP [AEE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value				(A) or (D)	Amount		Price
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value					2,141	I	By 401K
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value					375	I	By ESOP
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value					81	I	Custodian for Daughter

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Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	02/16/2005	M	2,800	A	\$ 31	11,479	D
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	02/16/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 51.2	8,679	D
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	02/16/2005	M	725	A	\$ 31	9,404	D
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	02/16/2005	S	725	D	\$ 51.22	8,679	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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 31	02/16/2005		M	2,800	02/11/2002	02/11/2010	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	2,800
Stock Option	\$ 31	02/16/2005		M	725	02/11/2002	02/11/2010	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	725

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

SIMPSON JERRY L  
P. O. BOX 66149  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149

Vice President of  
Subsidiary

## Signatures

G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Jerry L.  
Simpson

02/18/2005

\_\_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).

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