

KULLMAN MARY C
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FORM 4

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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 *
KULLMAN MARY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 720 OLIVE STREET
 (Street)

ST. 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)
02/24/2006

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)
Chief Governance Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | |
| Restricted Common Stock issued under Equity Incentive Plan | | | | | 2,000 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 | | M | 1,250 | A | \$ 23.27 | 1,250 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 | | M | 1,375 | A | \$ 28.85 | 2,625 | D |

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Common Stock 02/24/2006 S 2,150 D \$ 33.6 475 D

Common Stock 422.495 ⁽¹⁾ I Held 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 (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 | 02/24/2006 | | M | 1,250 | ⁽²⁾ 02/05/2013 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 28.85 | 02/24/2006 | | M | 1,375 | ⁽³⁾ 11/05/2013 | Common Stock | 1,375 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KULLMAN MARY C 720 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101 | | | Chief Governance Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Mary C.
Kullman

02/24/2006

__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 December 31, 2005 and purchased through regular deferrals under the Plan.
 - (2) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 6, 2004.
 - (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2004.

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