

YAEGER DOUGLAS H  
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**

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 \*  
YAEGER DOUGLAS H

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)  
11/02/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President & CEO

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)  
 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 (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |            |                        |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/02/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 15,000 (1)  | A  | \$ 0                              | 32,035 (2) | D                      |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 7,349                             | I          | Through 401(k) (3)     |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 91                                | I          | Shares owned by son    |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 20                                | I          | Shares owned by spouse |  |

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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 (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 |
| YAEGER DOUGLAS H<br>720 OLIVE STREET<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63101 | X             |           | Chairman, President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Douglas H. Yaeger  
 11/03/2006  
 \*\*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) Award of performance contingent restricted stock under the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, with vesting contingent upon performance during performance period ending 9/30/09, but dividend and voting rights granted to the reporting person during the performance period.
  - (2) Includes shares of performance contingent restricted stock awarded and reported in November 2005 under the Company's Equity Plan.
  - (3) Shares held in Company stock fund of 401(k) plan as reported by trustee as of September 30, 2006 and purchased through regular deferrals under the Plan.

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