

LACLEDE GROUP INC
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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 *
PENDERGAST MICHAEL 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)
08/17/2007

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

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	08/17/2007		M		1,500 A \$ 23.27	5,700	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S		100 D \$ 33.67	5,600	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S		200 D \$ 33.65	5,400	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S		100 D \$ 33.64	5,300	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S		300 D \$ 33.53	5,000	D

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Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.51	4,900	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.35	4,800	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	400	D	\$ 33.34	4,400	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.42	4,300 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock						2,523 ⁽²⁾	I	Through 401(k)

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	08/17/2007		M	1,500	⁽³⁾ 02/05/2013	Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PENDERGAST MICHAEL C 720 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101			Vice President	

Signatures

Michael C.
Pendergast

08/17/2007

 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) Includes shares of performance contingent restricted stock awarded and reported in November 2005 under the Company's Equity Plan and awarded November 2, 2006, reported November 3, 2006, under the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
 - (2) Shares held in Company stock fund of 401(k) plan as reported by trustee as of August 16, 2007 and purchased through regular deferrals under the Plan
 - (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 5, 2003.

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