

NELSON CRAIG D  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**NELSON CRAIG D**  
  
(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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2005**  
  
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 Reporting  
  
(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Preferred Stock, 4% Series	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	8 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	^
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	1,166 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401K
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	125 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By ESOP

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Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	^	^	^	^	^	^	289	I	Custodian for Daughter #1
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	^	^	^	^	^	^	290	I	Custodian for Daughter #2
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	^	^	^	^	^	^	8,171 <sup>(4)</sup>	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I F (I
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NELSON CRAIG D P. O. BOX 66149 ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149	^	^	^	Vice President of Subsidiary

## Signatures

G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Craig D.  
Nelson

02/14/2006

\_\_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) Issuer of shares is Central Illinois Public Service Company, a subsidiary of Ameren Corporation.

(2) Includes a total of 197 shares acquired monthly from January through December 2005 at prices ranging from \$48.94 to \$55.77.

(3) Amount includes a total of 6 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2005 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$48.94 to \$55.53.

(4) Amount includes a total of 387 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2005 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$48.94 to \$55.53.

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