

PENDERGAST MICHAEL C  
 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 PENDERGAST MICHAEL C

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)  
 12/05/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/05/2006		M	1,500 A \$ 28.85	5,600	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006		M	3,000 A \$ 30.95	8,600	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	4,000 D \$ 36.4	4,600	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	400 D \$ 36.66	4,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					2,228 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Through 401(k)

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 28.85	12/05/2006		M	1,500	<sup>(3)</sup> 11/05/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 30.95	12/05/2006		M	3,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 11/03/2014	Common Stock	3,000

## 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 12/06/2006

\*\*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) Includes shares of performance contingent restricted stock awarded under the Company's Equity Plan and 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 September 30, 2006 and purchased through regular deferrals under the Plan.
- (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2004.
- (4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 4, 2005.

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