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 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Â Jaskowiak Scott E                       |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|   |         | 02/01/2008                           |   |  |
| 720 OLIVE STREET                          |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Vice President |  |
| ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63101                     |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 3,563   | I <u>(1)</u>   | through 401(k) plan                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10,000  | D <u>(2)</u>   | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|                                       | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 02/05/2013      | Common Stock | 750                        | \$ 23.27 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 11/05/2013      | Common Stock | 750                        | \$ 28.85 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | Â (5)            | 11/03/2014      | Common Stock | 1,500                      | \$ 30.95 | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Jaskowiak Scott E<br>720 OLIVE STREET<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63101 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

Scott Jaskowiak 02/06/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 January 31, 2008.  
Includes 9,000 shares of performance contingent restricted stock with vesting contingent upon performance and 1,000 shares of restricted stock with vesting occurring on December 5, 2010. All shares awarded under the Company's Equity Incentive Plans and all shares include dividend and voting rights granted to the reporting person prior to vesting.
  - (2) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 5, 2004.
  - (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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