

LACLEDE GAS CO  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2012

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United States  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 27, 2012

| Commission File No. | Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter and Principal Office Address and Telephone Number | State of Incorporation | I.R.S. Employer Identification Number |
|---------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1-16681             | The Laclede Group, Inc.<br>720 Olive Street<br>St. Louis, MO 63101<br>314-342-0500                     | Missouri               | 74-2976504                            |
| 1-1822              | Laclede Gas Company<br>720 Olive Street<br>St. Louis, MO 63101<br>314-342-0500                         | Missouri               | 43-0368139                            |

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 13e-4(c))



Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

See Item 7.01

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 27, 2012, the Company issued its earnings news release announcing (i) its unaudited results for the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2012 and (ii) the declaration of dividends on its common stock. The text of the release is included in Exhibit 99.1 attached to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated July 27, 2012 regarding earnings through June 30, 2012 and dividend.

The information contained in this report, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18. Furthermore, the information contained in this report shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE LACLEDE GROUP, INC.

Date: July 27, 2012

By: /s/ Steven P. Rasche  
Steven P. Rasche  
Senior Vice President, Finance  
and Accounting

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

Date: July 27, 2012

By: /s/ Steven P. Rasche  
Steven P. Rasche  
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

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