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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Newberry			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/25/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
720 OLIVE STREET (Street) ST. LOUIS, MO 63101				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer 10% Owne (give title below) (specify below)		Owner	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Form of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships						
r U	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Newberry Brenda D 720 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
Brenda D. Newberry	01/25/2007							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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