

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMEREN CORP [AEE]

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

P. O. BOX 66149

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Preferred Stock, 4% Series	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	8 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	969 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401K
Common Stock,	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	119 ⁽³⁾	I	By ESOP

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Common Stock, \$01 Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	289	I	Custodian for Daughter #1
Common Stock, \$01 Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	290	I	Custodian for Daughter #2
Common Stock, \$01 Par Value	02/11/2005	Â	A	1,640 (4)	A	\$ 51.21	8,556 (5)	D	Â

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
Stock Option	\$ 39.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/28/2000 04/28/2008	Common Stock, \$01 Par Value	9,700
Stock Option	\$ 36.625	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/12/2001 02/12/2009	Common Stock, \$01 Par Value	8,025
Stock Option	\$ 31	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/11/2002 02/11/2010	Common Stock, \$01 Par Value	14,100

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

02/14/2005

__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 191 shares acquired monthly from January through December 2004 at prices ranging from \$42.23 to \$50.11.
- (3) Amount includes a total of 6 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2004 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$42.23 to \$50.11.
- (4) Grant of restricted stock.
- (5) Amount includes a total of 375 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2004 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$42.23 to \$50.11.

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