

SIMPSON JERRY L
 Form 5
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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 *
SIMPSON JERRY L
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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| 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 | | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 2,141 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By 401K |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 375 ⁽²⁾ | I | By ESOP |
| Common | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 81 ⁽³⁾ | I | Custodian |

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|------------------------------------|------------|---|---|---------------------|---|-------------|-----------|---|-----------------|
| Stock, \$.01 Par Value | | | | | | | | | for Daughter |
| Common Stock, \$01 Par Value | 02/11/2005 | Â | A | <u>1,398</u> (4) | A | \$ 51.21 | 8,679 (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 | \$ 31 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 02/11/2002 02/11/2010 | Common Stock, \$.01 par Value | 3,525 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIMPSON JERRY L P. O. BOX 66149 ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149 | Â | Â | Â | Vice President of Subsidiary |

Signatures

G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Jerry L.
Simpson

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) Includes a total of 151 shares acquired monthly from January through December 2004 at prices ranging from \$42.23 to \$50.11.
- (2) Amount includes a total of 20 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2004 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$42.23 to \$50.11.
- (3) Amount includes a total of 5 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 388 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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