NELSON CRAIG D

Form 4

February 15, 2005

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 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) | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Shooth an applicable) | | | |
| P. O. BOX 66149 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2005 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Vice President of Subsidiary | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | nired, 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | ed of (D) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Thee | 969 | I | By 401K | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | | | | | | | 119 | I | By ESOP | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | | | | | | | 289 | I | Custodian for Daughter #1 | | |

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| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | | | | | | 290 | I | Custodian for Daughter #2 |
|--|------------|---|--------|---|---------------|--------|---|------------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 02/11/2005 | M | 9,700 | A | \$ 39.25 | 18,256 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 02/11/2005 | S | 9,700 | D | \$ 51.2657 | 8,556 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 02/11/2005 | M | 8,025 | A | \$ 36.625 | 16,581 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 02/11/2005 | S | 8,025 | D | \$ 51.2657 | 8,556 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 02/11/2005 | M | 14,100 | A | \$ 31 | 22,656 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 02/11/2005 | S | 14,100 | D | \$ 51.2657 | 8,556 | D | |

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 | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---|--------------------|--|------------------------|
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securit | ies | (Month/Day/Y | ear) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquire | ed (A) | | | | |
| | Derivative | | | | or Disp | osed of | | | | |
| | Security | | | | (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3 and 5) | 3, 4, | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number |

| | | | | | | | | of Shares |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|--|-----------|
| Stock Option | \$ 39.25 | 02/11/2005 | M | 9,700 | 04/28/2000 | 04/28/2008 | Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 9,700 |
| Stock Option | \$ 36.625 | 02/11/2005 | M | 8,025 | 02/12/2001 | 02/12/2009 | Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 8,025 |
| Stock Option | \$ 31 | 02/11/2005 | M | 14,100 | 02/11/2002 | 02/11/2010 | Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 14,100 |

Relationships

Reporting Owners

ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | i ciationismps | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| NELSON CRAIG D | | | | Vice President of | | | | |
| P. O. BOX 66149 | | | | | | | | |
| OT LOUIS MO (21/0 (1/0 | | | | Subsidiary | | | | |

Signatures

G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Craig D. Nelson 02/15/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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