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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres <u>MITCHELL</u> | ss of Reporting Perso JAMES A | on* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC</u> [GXP] | | tionship of Reporting Perse all applicable) Director | n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|--|---|--|-----------------------------|--|
| | (First) (Middle) AINS ENERGY INCORPORATED | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2014 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| 1200 MAIN ST. | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Repo | rting Person | |
| KANSAS CITY | MO | 64105 | | | Form filed by More than Person | One Reporting | |
| (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) | if any ' | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|---|---|--------|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11341 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 29,131 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Director Deferred Share Units | (2) | 12/29/2014 | | A | | 596 ⁽²⁾ | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 596 | \$0 ⁽²⁾ | 2,668 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Amount includes 249 shares acquired between September 26, 2014, and December 29, 2014 through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

2. Director Deferred Share units are granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each unit represents the right to receive one share of Great Plains Energy Common Stock, plus stock reflecting reinvested dividends. Units are converted to stock and distributed following termination of service on the Board pursuant to elections made by the reporting person.

3. Amount includes 18 Director Deferred Share Units accrued from September 26, 2014, through December 29, 2014, through dividend reinvestment.

| Executed on behalf of James A. | |
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| <u>Mitchell by Jaileah X.</u> | 12/30/2014 |
| Huddleston, attorney-in-fact | |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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