FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address	of Reporting	Persor	n*		2. Issue	er Name and Tic	ker or Tra	ding Symb	ool 4.	Stateme	nt for	6. Relatio	onship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
BEAUDOIN, Bernard J.					Great Plains Energy					Month/D Year		(Check all applicable)						
beaudoin,	DOIN, Bernard J.					Incorporated (GXP)							X Director10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle	∋)							11 22	2002							
1201 Walnut										01-23-2003		X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer						
(Street)					3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity					f Amend Date of Driginal	ment,	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Kansas City,	Cansas City, MO 64106					(Voluntary)					ay/							
(City	(Sta	ate)	(Zip)															
					Ta	ble I ¾ Non-Der	ivative Se	ecurities /	Acquired,	Dispose	d of, or B	eneficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				Date	nth/Day/	2A. Deemed Execution Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Code		or Disp	ecurities Acquired (A) r Disposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Dayrreary	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pr	ice		(111511.4)	(30. 4)			
Common Stock(1)				(1)	(1)	P		1	3 A	(1)		5,780	I	401-k			
Common Stock(2)				01-23	3-2003	01-23-2003	J(2)		2,87	9 A			3,879	D				

1. Shares acquired during January 2003 through automatic payroll deduction/investment and participation in the Company's 401-k Plan. 2. Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan.

FORM 4 (continued)		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) 3. A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/Year)		(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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)(3)													110,000	D	
Performance Shares(4)													40,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(3) Options were granted in tandem with stock appreciation rights exercisable automatically in the event of a change in control as defined by the Long-Term Incentive Plan under which they are granted. Options may be exercised with cash or previously-owned shares of Common Stock.

(4) Award of Performance Shares under the Long-Term Incentive Plan. Payment to which Grantee shall be entitled at the end of 2004 upon the performance of certain goals will be equal to the Fair Market Value of the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock equal to the number of Performance Shares earned. Payment will be made in Common Stock unless deemed otherwise.

/s/Bernard J. Beaudoin January 23, 2003

**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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.