## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DESTEFANO JOHN J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC [ GXP ]									eck all app Dired	plicable) ctor	041	s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8636 N. OREGON					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2006									belov	,	X other below PP (sub of G	)`	
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64154  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securit Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5) Securi Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/12/2					/2006	2006 04/12/2006		S		1,000	I	)	\$28.20	)7	9,740	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. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/John J. DeStefano

04/12/2006

\*\* 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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