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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	s of Reporting Perso RANDALL C		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC</u> [GXP]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
		(Middle) NCORPORATED	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2012		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
1200 MAIN STREET			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	g (Check Applicable			
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Rep	orting Person		
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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.4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock								6 , 429 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								1,200	Ι	Keough Plan

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)		5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ive ies ed ed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e Amount of		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)	12/27/2012		A		685 ⁽²⁾		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	685	\$0 ⁽²⁾	14,416 ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Amount includes 7 shares acquired between September 26, 2012, and December 27, 2012, 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 on the January 31 following the date of termination of service on the Board.

3. Amount includes 143 Director Deferred Share Units accrued from September 26, 2012, through December 27, 2012, through dividend reinvestment.

Executed on behalf of Randall
C. Ferguson, Jr. by Jaileah X.
Huddleston, attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/28/2012

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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