#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC [ GXP ]											5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
CHESSER MICHAEL J						٦	STEET I DITTO DITTO [ UM ]										X	Direc	ctor	10% Owner		wner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2011									_	X	belov	er (give title v) Chief Exec	Other (specify below)						
C/O GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED 1200 MAIN STREET																									
(Street)	CITY	MO	6	4105		4. If	f Ame	endme	ent, Da	ite of	Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Yea	ar)		3. Indiv Line) X		r Joint/Group n filed by One	•		··			
,																		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)																								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution (ay/Year) if any			Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					4 and Sec Ber Owi		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
											Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock																		200			Wife				
Common Stock																	2,234 <sup>(1)</sup>		I		ESP 401(k)				
Common Stock 02/10/2						/2011					F		9,879(2)		D	\$19.97		195,285		D					
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																								
Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a					ned 4. In Date, Trans Code (ay/Year) 8)					e (	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date		or		f g g Instr. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Form Direct or In (I) (Ir		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Amount includes 50 shares acquired between February 5, 2011 and February 10, 2011, from automatic payroll deduction and investment in the Company's 401(k) Plan.
- $2. \ Relinquished \ to \ the \ Company \ for \ withholding \ taxes \ incident \ to \ the \ vesting \ of \ restricted \ stock \ on \ February \ 10, \ 2011.$

# Remarks:

Michael J. Chesser

02/14/2011

\*\* 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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