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 LATZ JEANI (Last) 1201 WALNUT	(First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC</u> [GXP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2004		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Ex. VP, Secretary				
(Street) KANSAS CITY (City)	MO (State)	64106 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (l 8)		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 (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock								4,901 ⁽¹⁾	I	401-k
Common Stock	06/07/2004	06/07/2004	М		4,000	A	\$20.625	9,829 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	06/07/2004	06/07/2004	М		3,3 58 ⁽³⁾	A	(3)	13,187(2)	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)		Dispos	tive			Date of Securities		ities Derivative ng Security /e Security (Instr. 5)		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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Options (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$20.625	06/07/2004	06/07/2004	M ⁽⁴⁾			4,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	4,000(4)	\$20.625	31,887 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Dividend Rights ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	06/07/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	A	v	146 ⁽⁵⁾		(5)	(5)	Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾	146 ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	5,515 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Dividend Rights ⁽⁵⁾
Dividend Rights ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	06/07/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	06/07/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	М			3,358 ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	(5)	Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾	3,358(5)	(5)	2,157 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Dividend Rights ⁽⁵⁾
Performance Shares ⁽⁶⁾	(6)							(6)	(6)	Common Stock ⁽⁶⁾	(6)		2,147 ⁽⁶⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Between January-May 2004, reporting person acquired 138 shares of GXP common stock through participation in the Great Plains Energy Incorporated 401-k Plan.

2. Amount includes/reflects 4,550 shares of restricted stock.

3. Reinvested dividends accrued on stock options from date of grant to date of exercise.

4. Stock Options 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 were granted. Options may be exercised with cash or previously-owned shares of Common Stock.

5. Dividends accrue on options granted prior to 2001 as if reinvested in Common Stock at the Fair Market Value on each quarterly dividend date. Optionee is not entitled to these dividends payable in shares of Common Stock unless the options are exercised and the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock is equal to or more than the option price on the exercise date.

6. Performance Shares awarded under the Long-Term Incentive Plan. Payment to which Grantee shall be entitled at the end of 2006 will be based on the performance of the Company and paid in Common Stock in an amount ranging from zero (0) to 200 percent (200%) of the performance shares awarded.

Remarks:

<u>Jeanie Sell Latz</u>

06/08/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

ting Person Date

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

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

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