## FORM 5

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(Print or Type Responses)

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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BEAUDOIN, Bernard J. Great Plains Energy (Check all applicable)						
	10% Owner					
	Other (specify below)					
1201 Walnut Children (give the below) Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive						
(Street)						
Kansas City, MO 64106 Reporting Person, if an entity Date of	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Month/Day/	X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City (State) (Zip) Year Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I ¾ Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year) 2A. Deemed Execution 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year 6. Ownership Form: Direc (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
Code V Amount (D) Price	(1150.4)					
Common Stock(1)   (1)   (1)   P   306   A   (1)   5,767   I	401-k					
Common Stock D D						

(1) Shares acquired through automatic payroll deduction/investment through participation in the Company's 401-k Plan.

FORM 5 (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)	3A. 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 Year (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)(2)													110,000	D	
Performance Shares(3)													40,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(2) 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.

(3) 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 17, 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).

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