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 Address of Reporting Person* PRICE SANDRA J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC [ GXP ]									heck all		,	Perso	on(s) to Issu		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED 1200 MAIN STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2018									b	elow)	(give title	- Iliaa	Other (s below)			
(Street) KANSA (City)	S CITY		64105 (Zip)		4. 11	Line									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transac Code (In	Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 ar	or 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s Form (D) o ollowing (I) (In		Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	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		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	′   Co	Transaction Code (Inst				6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date	9	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Seci (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriv Secu (Instr	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares			(Instr. 4)	11(5)			
Director Deferred Share Units	(1)	05/25/2018		A	A		2,095 <sup>(1)</sup>		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	2,095	\$0	(1)	8,037		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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 following termination of service on the Board pursuant to elections made by the reporting person.

/s/ Executed on behalf of

Sandra J. Price by Jaileah X. 05/29/2018

Huddleston, attorney-in-fact

\*\* 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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