FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SHERMAN JOHN J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC [ GXP ]										all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Issue 10% Owne		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2013										Office	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)	
1200 MA (Street)	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person									
KANSAS CITY MO 64105															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,							s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)	
Common	Stock	2013				P		20,000	20,000 A		\$21.0	.63 <sup>(1)</sup> 42		2,485	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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	nstr.	5. Nun of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired sed 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.60 to \$21.72, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Great Plains Energy Incorporated, any security holder of Great Plains Energy Incorporated, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

> Executed on behalf of John J. Sherman by Jaileah X. Huddleston, attorney-in-fact

09/05/2013

\*\* 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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