FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHERMAN JOHN J | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC [GXP] | | | | | | | | | Relationshi heck all app | , | | s) to Is | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED 1200 MAIN STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2014 | | | | | | | | | Office below | | Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Lin | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date) | | | Exe Day/Year) if a | | A. Deemed execution Date, fany Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securi Disposed 5) | | | | | | d Securi Benefi | cially I Following | 6. Owner Form: Dir (D) or Ind (I) (Instr. | rect lirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (C | A) or D) | Price | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (|
| Common Stock 09/26/ | | | | | 5/2014 | | | | A | | 722(1 | (1) A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 46,675 ⁽²⁾ | | D | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Owner Form Direct or Inc (I) (In | nership n: ct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amor or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Director Shares acquired under the Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 2. Amount includes 146 shares acquired between June 26, 2014, and September 26, 2014, through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

Executed on behalf of John J.

Sherman by Jaileah X. 09/30/2014

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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