# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Address of Reporting Person*  EASLEY, Stephen T.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1201 Walnut  Stephen T.  (City (State) (Zip)  (City (State) (Zip)  Titlle of Security (Instr. 3)  1. Titlle of Security (Instr. 3)  1. Titlle of Security (Park 1)  2. Transaction (Park 1)  3. Transaction (Park 1)  4. Securities Acquired (A)  2. Transaction (Park 1)  3. Transaction (Park 1)  4. Securities Acquired (A)  2. Transaction (Park 1)  3. Transaction (Park 1)  4. Securities Acquired (A)  2. Transaction (Park 1)  3. Transaction (Park 1)  3. Transaction (Park 1)  4. Securities Acquired (A)  2. Transaction (Park 1)  3. Transaction (Park 1)  4. Securities Acquired (A)  3. Transaction (Park 1)  3. Transaction (Park 1)  4. Securities Acquired (A)  4. Securities Acquired (A)  4. Securities Acquired (A)  5. Amount of Securities (Park 1)  6. Ownership (Porn: Direct (Park 2)  9. Amount of Securities (Park 2)  9. Amount of Securities (Park 2)  9. Amount of Securities (Park 2)  9. Amount of Month (Instr. 4)  9. Amount of Month
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Kansas City, MO 64106  (City (State) (Zip)  Table I ¾ Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year)  3. 1.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X. Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)  6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 3 and 4)  7. Nature of Person (Instr. 4)
Table 1 ¼ Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year)  2. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)  5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)  6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  7. Nature of Indirect (I) (Instr. 3 and 4)  7. Nature of Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  8. Amount of Date (Instr. 8)  8. Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  8. Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  8. Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  8. Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 3 and 4)  8. Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  8. Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  8. Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  8. Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  8. Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  8. Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
(Instr. 3)  Date (Month/Day/ Year)  Date (Month/Day/ Year)  Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Execution Date (Month/ Day/ Year)  Code V Amount (D) Price  Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)  Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Code V Amount Or Drice
Common Stock(1) 09-06-02 09-09-2002 P 13 A \$19.7389 598 I 401-k

<sup>1.</sup> Shares acquired through participation in the Company's 401-k Plan.

FORM 4 (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)	4. Transaction Code (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 Month (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)													19,000	D		
Performance Shares(3)													10,000	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.

# Executed on behalf of Stephen T. Easley by Mark G. English, Attorney-in-Fact (see Attached Exhibit A)

/s/Stephen T. Easley by Mark G. English

\*\*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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, an officer of Kansas City Power & Light Company, a Missouri corporation, does hereby constitute and appoint Bernard J. Beaudoin, Jeanie S. Latz or Mark G. English, his/her true and lawful attorney and agent, with full power and authority to execute in the name and on behalf of the undersigned officer a Report on Form 4 or Form 5 and all amendments thereto; hereby granting unto such attorney and agent full power of substitution and revocation in the premises; and hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney and agent may do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2002.

/s/Stephen T. Easley

Signature

Name Printed: Stephen T. Easley

STATE OF MISSOURI )
) ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON )

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2002 before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, personally appeared Stephen T. Easley, to be known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who, being by me first duly sworn, acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

/s/Jacquetta L. Hartman Notary Public Ray County, Missouri

My Commission Expires:

April 8, 2004