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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1 Indiric and Address of Reporting Ferson		n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC</u> [GXP]	(Check	ationship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 1201 WALNUT S	st) (First) (Middle) 01 WALNUT STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2009	X	below) SVP - Sup	below)
(Street) KANSAS CITY (City)	MO (State)	64106 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person	orting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities / Disposed Of (5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock								594 ⁽¹⁾	Ι	401(k)
Common Stock	05/05/2009		A		7,168(2)	A	\$0 ⁽²⁾	18,929 ⁽³⁾	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Expira		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Amount includes 570 shares acquired between September 17, 2008, and May 5, 2009, from automatic payroll deduction/investment and participation in the Company's 401(k) Plan.

2. Award of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan.

3. Amount includes 572 shares acquired between September 17, 2008, and May 5, 2009, by reinvestment of stock dividends through the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Direct Stock Purchase Plan. Remarks:

Executed on behalf of Scott Heidtbrink by Mark G. English, attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/07/2009

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).

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