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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			of Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940					
1. Name and Addres <u>NELSON WI</u>	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC</u> [GXP]		ationship of Reporting Pe < all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2010		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
1200 MAIN STREET			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
(Street) KANSAS CITY (City)	MO (State)	64105 (Zip)		X	Form filed by One Re Form filed by More the Person	0		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/01/2010		A		3,223	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	18,009(1)	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 Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	or osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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				
Equity Units ⁽²⁾	(3)(4)							06/15/2012 ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	06/15/2012 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	(3)(4)		1,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Amount includes 615 shares acquired from May 20, 2009, through June 1, 2010, through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

2. Each Equity Unit Consists of a purchase contract and a 5% undivided beneficial ownership interest in the issuer's 10.00% subordinated note due 2042.

3. The purchase contract obligates the reporting person to purchase, and obligates the issuer to sell, on June 15, 2012, for \$50 in cash, a number of newly issued shares of common stock equal to the "settlement rate." The settlement rate is calculated as follows: (a) if the applicable market value of the common stock is equal to or greater than \$16.80 per share, the settlement rate will be 2.9762 shares of common stock; (b) if the applicable market value of the common stock is less than \$16.80 but greater than \$14.00, the settlement rate will be the number of shares of common stock equal to \$50, divided by the applicable market value; and (c) if the applicable market value of the common stock is less than or equal to \$14.00, the settlement rate will be 3.5714 shares of common stock.

4. The applicable market value of the common stock is the average of the closing price per share of the issuer's common stock on each of the 20 consecutive trading days ending on the third trading day immediately preceding the purchase contract settlement date.

5. Subject to certain conditions, the reporting person may have the right to settle the purchase contract in cash on or prior to the seventh business day immediately preceding the purchase contract settlement date.

Executed on behalf of WilliamC. Nelson by Mark G. English,06/03/2010attorney-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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