FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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**OWNERSHIP** 

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Caisley Charles A.                  |   |   |                |         | GF  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC [ GXP ]  |  |       |   |                      |  |  |               |   | theck all a<br>Di<br>v Ot                                  | ship of Reportir<br>applicable)<br>rector<br>ficer (give title<br>low) | g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)           |       |
|---|---|---|----------------|---------|---|--|--|-------|---|----------------------|--|--|---------------|---|--|--|---|-------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED 1200 MAIN STREET |   |   |                |         | 03/   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2013  |  |       |   |                      |  |  |               |   |  | -Marketing & Public Affairs  |   |       |
| (Street)  KANSAS  (City)  | S CITY M  |   | 64105<br>(Zip) |         | . 4. If                                       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person |  |       |   |                      |  |  |               |   |  | e Reporting Pe   | rson  |       |
|   |   | Tab   | le I - No      | n-Deriv | ative   | Se   | curitie  | es Ac | quired,   | Dis                  | posed o  | f, oı                                      | Ben           | eficia  | ally Ow  | ned  |   |       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I                       |   |   |                |         | Executi<br>ay/Year) if any                    |  | A. Deemed<br>xecution Date,<br>any<br>Month/Day/Year)                          |       | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |                      | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |  |               | d Sed<br>Ber<br>Ow  | mount of<br>urities<br>eficially<br>ned Following<br>orted | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)      | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |       |
|   |   |   |                |         |   |  |  |       |   | v                    | Amount   |  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Tra  | nsaction(s)<br>tr. 3 and 4)  |   | (5 4) |
| Common Stock 03/05/   |   |   |                |         | 5/2013  | .013   |  | F     |   | 1,055(1)             |  | D  | \$22          | .36   | 12,054   | D  |   |       |
| Common Stock 03/05.   |   |   |                |         | /2013   | :013   |  | A     |   | 1,609 <sup>(2)</sup> |  | A  | \$0           | (2)   | 13,663 <sup>(3)</sup>                                      | D  |   |       |
| Common Stock  |   |   |                |         |   |  |  |       |   |                      |  |  |               |   | 700  | I  | By Wife   |       |
|   |   | Ti  |                |         |   |  |  |       |   |                      | sed of,<br>onvertib  |  |               |   | y Owne   | d  |   |       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | cise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (<br>f<br>ive (Month/Day/Year) 8) |                | Instr.  | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo | or<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4<br>5)   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date |       | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) |                      | ount<br>nber   | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |               | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                      |  |   |       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Relinquished to the Company for withholding taxes incident to vesting of restricted stock on March 5, 2013.
- 2. Award of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 3. Amount includes 279 shares acquired between May 12, 2012, and March 5, 2013, through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

Executed on behalf of Charles
A. Caisley by Jaileah X. 03/07/2013
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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