## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Bryant Kevin E.                     |  |            |  |  |       |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC [ GXP ] |   |   |                                      |                                    |  |  |                              |   |                             | (Check all ap            |  | olicable)   | g Person(s) to Is<br>10% O<br>Other (           |  | wner   |
|---|--|------------|--|--|-------|-------|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED 1200 MAIN STREET |  |            |  |  |       |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2014                 |   |   |                                      |                                    |  |  |                              |   |                             | X                        | belov<br>VP  | w) "<br>-IR & Strat   |   | plan. & Treas.   |  |
| (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105   |  |            |  |  |       | 4. If | · ·   |   |   |                                      |                                    |  |  |                              |   |                             |                          | Defiling (Check Applicable  Reporting Person  The than One Reporting |   |   |  |  |
| (City)  |  | (Sta       | te) (2                                     | Zip)   |       |       |   |   |   |                                      |                                    |  |  |                              |   |                             |                          |  |   |   |  |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da                    |  |            |  |  |       |       | ar)   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8)        |                                    | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |  |                              |   |                             | Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owne | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following        |   | vnership<br>n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|   |  |            |  |  |       | Code  | v   | Amount  |   | (A) o<br>(D)                         | r Pr                               | ice  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                              |   |                             | (Instr. 4)               |  |   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/03/   |  |            |  |  |       |       |   |   |   |                                      | S                                  |  | 6,000  |                              | D   | \$                          | 25.97                    | 20,254 <sup>(1)</sup>  |   |   | D  |  |
| Common Stock 03/03.   |  |            |  |  |       | /2014 |   |   |   | A                                    |                                    | 1,982  | 2)   | A                            |   | \$ <mark>0</mark>           | 22,236                   |  |   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/04/   |  |            |  |  |       | /2014 |   |   |   | F                                    |                                    | 1,305  | 3)   | D                            | \$  | 26.21                       | 20,931                   |  |   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/04/   |  |            |  |  |       | /2014 |   |   |   | A                                    |                                    | 3,053(   | 4)   | A                            |   | \$0                         |                          | 23,984   |   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/04/   |  |            |  |  |       | /2014 | 2014  |   |   |                                      | F                                  |  | 1,111(   | 5)                           | D   | \$                          | 26.21                    | 22,873   |   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  |            |  |  |       |       |   |   |   |                                      |                                    |  |  |                              |   |                             |                          | 1,698(6)   |   |   | I  | 401(k)   |
|   |  |            | Та   |  |       |       |   |   |   |                                      |                                    |  | sed of,<br>onvertib                            |                              |   |                             |                          | wned   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercit<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | ion<br>ise | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, |       | ransaction<br>Code (Instr.  |   | 5. Nur<br>of<br>Deriva<br>Secur<br>Acqui<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>Instr.<br>and 5) | ative<br>ities<br>red<br>sed<br>3, 4 | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D | n Date   | е  | An<br>Sec<br>Un<br>De<br>Sec | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                             | Dei<br>Sec<br>(Ins       | rice of<br>ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5)                                | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | Oi<br>Fo<br>Di<br>(I)                           | 0.<br>Iwnership<br>orm:<br>irect (D)<br>r Indirect<br>) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |            |  |  |       | Code  | v   | (4  | (A) (D)   |                                      | Date<br>Exercisal                  |  | Expiration<br>Date                             | Titl                         | 1   | or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares |                          |  |   |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Amount includes 562 shares acquired between May 21, 2013, and March 4, 2014, through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Award of time-based restricted stock that will vest over a three-year period pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- $3. \ Relinquished to the Company for withholding taxes incident to vesting of restricted stock that was previously awarded on March 1, 2011.\\$
- 4. Award of common stock in settlement of performance share grants under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 5. Relinquished to the Company for withholding taxes incident to settlement of performance share grants under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan on March 4, 2014.
- 6. Amount includes 188 shares acquired between May 21, 2013, and March 4, 2014, from automatic payroll deduction and investment in the Company's 401(k) Plan.

Executed on behalf of Kevin E. 03/05/2014 Bryant by Jaileah X. <u>Huddleston</u>, 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).
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