## 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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					Stateme Month/D		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
BODDE, David L.				Great Plains Energy Incorporated (GXP)					Year		X Direct		.0% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)									0	01-21-2003		Office	w (circo titlo bolovy)				
5110 Cherry Street, Room 321												Onice	r (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
	(Street)				3. I.R.S. Identification Number of					Amend	ment,	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
Kansas City, MO 64110					Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				0	ate of riginal		X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
									/lonth/D ear	ay/	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City	(	State)	(Zip)														
Table I ¾ Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
(Instr. 3) Da			Date	onth/Day/ Date		Code or (Instr.8)			ecurities Acquired (A) r Disposed of (D) nstr. 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. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						,,	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Р	rice		(	(mass y		
Common Stock(1)			01-21	-2003	01-23-2003	P		654	A	\$22	2.948		D				
Common Stock(2)				(2)		(2)	P		189	A		2)	5,593	D			
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<sup>1.</sup> Shares acquired with optional cash payment through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.
2. Shares acquired at various times and prices from automatic reinvestment of quarterly dividends through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan during 2002.

FORM 4 (cont	tinued)					Table II	l`Deriv (e.g.,	ative Securitic puts, calls, w	es Acquired, arrants, opti	Disposed o	of, or Benefi rtible securi	cially Owned ties			
L. 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)				1	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				

Executed on behalf of David L. Bodde by Jeanie Sell Latz, Attorney-in-Fact (see Attached Exhibit A)

/s/Jeanie Sell Latz	January 24, 2003
**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, a Director of Great Plains Energy Incorporated, a Missouri corporation, does hereby constitute and appoint Bernard J. Beaudoin, Jeanie S. Latz or Mark G. English, his true and lawful attorney and agent, with full power and authority to execute in the name and on behalf of the undersigned director 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003.

/s/David L. Bodde David L. Bodde

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
	)	SS
COUNTY OF JACKSON	)	

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, personally appeared David L. Bodde, 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 executed the same as his 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