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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Deggendorf Michael</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED</u> <u>1200 MAIN STREET</u> (Street) <u>KANSAS CITY MO 64105</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC [GXP]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP-Delivery</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/05/2013</u> | |

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 Transaction(s) (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) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2013 | | F | | 1,466 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$22.36 | 36,371 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2013 | | A | | 6,200 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$0 ⁽³⁾ | 42,571 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2013 | | F | | 2,304 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$22.36 | 40,267 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2013 | | A | | 3,222 ⁽⁵⁾ | A | \$0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 43,489 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,708 ⁽⁶⁾ | I | 401(k) |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 6. Date Exercisable and 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Relinquished to the Company for withholding taxes incident to vesting of restricted stock on March 5, 2013.
- Amount includes 602 shares acquired between March 2, 2012 and March 5, 2013, through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.
- Award of common stock in settlement of performance share grants under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP").
- Relinquished to the Company for withholding taxes incident to settlement of performance share grants under the Company's LTIP on March 5, 2013.
- Award of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's LTIP.
- Amount includes 270 shares acquired between March 2, 2012 and March 5, 2013 from automatic payroll deduction and investment in the Company's 401(k) Plan.

Executed on behalf of Michael Deggendorf by Jaileah X. Huddleston, attorney-in-fact 03/07/2013

** 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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