FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC [ GXP ] **SHERMAN JOHN J** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 06/26/2013 C/O GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED 1200 MAIN STREET 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person X 64105 KANSAS CITY MO Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Execution Date. Transaction Securities Form: Direct of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 5) Beneficially Beneficial 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) ٧ Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 06/26/2013 781<sup>(1)</sup> A 22,485(2) D \$0 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 3. Transaction 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Conversion Execution Date Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Ownership of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Securities Securities or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Security Form: Beneficial Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Acquired Owned or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed Security Security (Instr. 3 Following and 4) Reported of (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Director Shares acquired under the Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 2. Amount includes 114 shares acquired between March 26, 2013, and June 26, 2013, through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

(A) (D)

and 5)

Executed on behalf of John J.

Amount or Number

Shares

Expiration

Title

Date

Exercisable

Sherman by Jaileah X. 06/27/2013

<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.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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