

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RIGGINS WILLIAM G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1201 WALNUT 20TH FLOOR (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64106 (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>VP-Legal, Environ & GC (KCP&L)</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2006	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 ⁽¹⁾								2,190 ⁽¹⁾	I	401-k
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/07/2006	02/07/2006	M		890	A	(2)	2,386	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	02/07/2006	02/07/2006	A		930	A	\$0	3,316 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2006	02/07/2006	F		259	D	\$28.2	3,057 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

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)		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)		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)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy) ⁽⁵⁾	(5)						(5)	(5)	Common Stock	(5)		13,531	D	
Performance Shares ⁽²⁾	(2)	02/07/2006	02/07/2006	M		890	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	890	(2)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Amount includes 285 shares acquired from February 1, 2005 through January 31, 2006 through automatic payroll deduction/investment and participation in the Company's 401-k Plan.
- The reporting person was granted 1,138 performance shares. The amount payable ranged from 0 to 200% based on performance of the Company. Reporting person was granted 890 shares of common stock based on Company performance.
- Award of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- Amount includes/reflects 671 restricted shares.
- Options were granted in tandem with stock appreciation rights exercisable automatically in the event of a change in control as defined by the Long-Term Incentive Plan under which they are granted. Options may be exercised with cash or previously-owned shares of Common Stock.

Remarks:

/s/William G. Riggins 02/09/2006
 ** 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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