FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FERGUSON RANDALL C JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC [ GXP ]							(Ch	elationship o eck all applic X Directo	•			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1201 WALNUT ST.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2008								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64106 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable b)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tal	ole I - Non	-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	Acc	quired, C	Disp	osed o	f, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date						Execution		Date,	Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es For ally (D) Following (I) (		m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock													6,278(1)			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	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		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)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Director Deferred Share	(2)	02/05/2008			A		1,767 <sup>(2)</sup>		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	1,767	\$0	1,767	,	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Amount includes 10 shares acquired/invested from December 4, 2007 through February 5, 2008, through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Director Deferred Share Units are granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each unit represents the right-to-receive one share of Great Plains Energy Common Stock, plus stock reflecting reinvested dividends. Units are converted to stock and distributed on the January 31st next following the date of termination of service on the Board.

## Remarks:

Executed on behalf of Randall

C. Ferguson, Jr. by Mark G. 02/07/2008

English, 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).
- \*\* 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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#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, Randall C. Ferguson, Jr., does hereby constitute and appoint Barbara B. Curry or Mark G. English, his/her true and lawful attorney and agent, with full power and authority to execute in the name and on behalf of the undersigned individual a Report on Form 3, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

/s/ Randall C. Ferguson, Jr. Signature Name Printed: Randall C. Ferguson, Jr.

STATE OF MISSOURI ) COUNTY OF ) ss JACKSON )

On this 7th day of February, 2008, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, personally appeared Randall C. Ferguson, Jr., 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.

Renee Ray Notary Public Jackson County, Missouri

My Commission Expires: 8/30/2010