

DAVIS JIMMY L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DAVIS JIMMY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 66149

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMEREN CORP [AEE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___X___ Other (specify below)

Vice President of Subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value					1,817	I	By 401K
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value					906	I	By ESOP
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/14/2004		M	800 A	\$ 39.25 6,688	D	
Common Stock, \$.01	12/14/2004		S	800 D	\$ 5,888 48.82	D	

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Par Value

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 12/14/2004 M 900 A \$ 39.25 6,788 D

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 12/14/2004 S 900 D \$ 48.83 5,888 D

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 12/14/2004 M 725 A \$ 39.25 6,613 D

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 12/14/2004 S 725 D \$ 48.84 5,888 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 39.25					04/28/2000	04/28/2008	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	2,425
Stock Option	\$ 36.625					02/12/2001	02/12/2009	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	10,700
Stock Option	\$ 31					02/11/2002	02/11/2010	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	14,100

Stock Option	\$ 39.25	12/14/2004	M	800	04/28/2000	04/28/2008	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	800	\$
Stock Option	\$ 39.25	12/14/2004	M	900	04/28/2000	04/28/2008	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	900	\$
Stock Option	\$ 39.25	12/14/2004	M	725	04/28/2000	04/28/2008	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	725	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVIS JIMMY L P. O. BOX 66149 ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149				Vice President of Subsidiary

Signatures

G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Jimmy L.
Davis 12/15/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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