

WILLIS SAMUEL E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WILLIS SAMUEL E

(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)  
12/13/2004

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)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President of Subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value   |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,659   | I  | By 401K                                    |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value   |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,246   | I  | By ESOP                                    |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value   |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,246 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By Spouse                                  |
| Common Stock, \$.01             | 12/13/2004                           |  | G <sup>(2)</sup>               | V 100 <sup>(2)</sup> D  | \$ 0 11,843   | D  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(2)</sup>  |  |  |

Par Value

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 31  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/11/2002 02/11/2010                                    | Common Stock, \$01 Par Value                                  | 3,525   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |                              |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                        |
| WILLIS SAMUEL E<br>P. O. BOX 66149<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149 |               |           |         | Vice President of Subsidiary |

## Signatures

G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Samuel E. Willis  
Date: 12/14/2004

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Held in name of spouse, and the undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in such shares.

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(2) Gift to daughter as custodian for grandchildren who do not share reporting person's household.

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