Herrmann Timothy E Form 3 January 10, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Herrmann Timothy E	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEREN CORP [AEE]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	01/01/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)
P. O. BOX 66149, MC-1370 (Street)		(Check all applicable) <u>Director</u> 10% Owner Officer <u>X</u> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President of Subsidiary)	6. Individual or Joint/Group
ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149				r ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	809		Ι	By 4	01K
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	900		Ι	By E	SOP
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	553		D	Â	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Herrmann Timothy E P. O. BOX 66149, MC-1370 ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149	Â	Â	Â	Vice President of Subsidiary	
Signatures					
G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Timothy E. Herrmann		01/10/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date		

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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