

COLE DANIEL F  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
COLE DANIEL F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

P.O. BOX 66149

Chmn, Pres. & CEO of Sub.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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   |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 3,301 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                          | I                                                        | By 401(K)                         |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value   |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 2,294 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                          | I                                                        | By ESOP                           |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value   | 01/17/2012                           |                                                    | F                              | 1,354 <sup>(3)</sup>                                              | \$ 28.89                                                                                      | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$.01             | 01/17/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,079                                                             | \$ 0                                                                                          | D                                                        |                                   |

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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Performance Units                          | (5)                                                    | 01/17/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,433                                                                          | (5) 12/31/2011                                           | Common Stock                                                  | 2,433                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| COLE DANIEL F<br>P.O. BOX 66149<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149 |               |           | Chmn, Pres. & CEO of Sub. |       |

## Signatures

G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. of Ameren Corporation, attorney in fact for Daniel F. Cole  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 01/19/2012  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Amount includes a total of 291 shares acquired monthly from January through December 2011 at prices ranging from \$26.91 to \$33.41 per share.
- (2) Amount includes a total of 113 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2011 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$28.21 to \$33.41 per share.
- (3) Sold to cover Mr. Cole's tax liability for acquiring performance shares that have vested.

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- (4) Amount includes a total of 776 shares acquired during the first through fourth quarters of 2011 through reinvested dividends at prices ranging from \$28.21 to \$33.41 per share.
- (5) Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ameren common stock. The performance units vest after a two year holding period.

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