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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 10, 2004

Commission File Number	Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter and Principal Office Address and Telephone Number	States of Incorporation	I.R.S. Employer Identificati Number
1-16681	The Laclede Group, Inc. 720 Olive Street St. Louis, MO 63101 314-342-0500	Missouri	74-2976504
1-1822	Laclede Gas Company 720 Olive Street St. Louis, MO 63101 314-342-0500	Missouri	43-0368139

NONE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 7. Exhibits.

See the Index to Exhibits. The exhibit is furnished under Item 9 below and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

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On August 10, 2004, the Company issued the news release furnished as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in this report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE LACLEDE GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Douglas H. Yaeger

Name: Douglas H. Yaeger

Title: Chairman of the Board, President

And Chief Executive Officer

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

By: /s/ Douglas H. Yaeger

Name: Douglas H. Yaeger

Title: Chairman of the Board, President

And Chief Executive Officer

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99.1 Press release dated August 10, 2004.