

LACLEDE GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2014

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United States  
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): May 7, 2014

| Commission File No. | Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter and Principal Office Address and Telephone Number | State of Incorporation | I.R.S. Employer Identification Number |
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| 1-16681             | The Laclede Group, Inc.<br>720 Olive Street<br>St. Louis, MO 63101<br>314-342-0500                     | Missouri               | 74-2976504                            |

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 7, 2014, The Laclede Group, Inc. (“Laclede”) received confirmation of the early termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act of 1976, as amended (“HSR”) in connection with Laclede’s acquisition of all of the outstanding shares of Alabama Gas Corporation (“Alagasco”) from Energen Corporation. This termination satisfies one of the closing conditions for the Stock Purchase Agreement, dated April 5, 2014 entered into by Laclede to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Alagasco.

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SIGNATURES

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

Date: May 7, 2014

THE LACLEDE GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ S. Sitherwood

S. Sitherwood

President and Chief Executive Officer

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