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February 22, 2016			
United States Securities and Exchang Washington, D.C. 2054			
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):		February 22, 2016	
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
1-16681	The Laclede Group, Inc. 700 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63101 314-342-0500	Missouri	74-2976504
the registrant under any [] Written communica [] Soliciting material p [] Pre-commencement	box below if the Form 8-K filing is it yof the following provisions: tions pursuant to Rule 425 under the bursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Excommunications pursuant to Rule 14 communications pursuant to Rule 15	Securities Act (17 CFR 230 change Act (17 CFR 240.14 4d-2(b) under the Exchange	0.425) 4a-12) e Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(c) The Board of Directors of The Laclede Group, Inc., announced the election of Mr. Rob L. Jones to the Board of Directors effective February 22, 2016. Mr. Jones fills the vacancy created by Mr. Tony Leness' retirement earlier this year. Mr. Jones served as the Co-Head of Bank of America Merrill Lynch Commodities (MLC). MLC is a global commodities trading business and a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Merrill Lynch. The Board has appointed Mr. Jones to the Corporate Governance and Strategy committees.

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SIGNATURES

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

THE LACLEDE GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ S. Sitherwood

Date: February 22, 2016
S. Sitherwood

President and Chief Executive Officer