

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
MITCHELL JAMES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC [GXP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED, 1200 MAIN ST.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/29/2017

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

KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	31,600 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)

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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 Acquired (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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
Director Deferred Share Units	(2)	03/29/2017		A	692 (2)	(2) (2)	Common Stock	692	\$ 0 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MITCHELL JAMES A C/O GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED 1200 MAIN ST. KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	X			

Signatures

Executed on behalf of James A. Mitchell by Jaileah X. Huddleston, attorney-in-fact

03/30/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 290 shares acquired between December 28, 2016, and March 29, 2017, through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Director Deferred Share units are granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each unit represents the right to receive one share of Great Plains Energy Common Stock, plus stock reflecting reinvested dividends. Units are converted to stock and distributed following termination of service on the Board pursuant to elections made by the reporting person.
- (3) Amount includes 84 Director Deferred Share Units accrued from December 28, 2016, though March 29, 2017, through dividend reinvestment.

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