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1(b).Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,Form 3 HoldingsSection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or SectionReported30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940TransactionsReported							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Per- Power Joseph M	on <sup>*</sup> 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEREN CORP [AEE]	5. Relationship of I Issuer		n(s) to			
(Last) (First) (Mide	e) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005	Director	all applicable) 10% C itleX Other				
P. O. BOX 66149, MC-1370	below) ident of Subsidia	ıry					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joi	int/Group Repor	ting			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check	applicable line)				

## ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63166-6149

Power Joseph M

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(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) o l of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	25 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By 401K

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topology Contraction ( Traction	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Power Joseph M P. O. BOX 66149, MC-1370 ST. LOUIS, MO 63166-6149	Â	Â	Â	Vice President of Subsidiary			
Signatures							
G. L. Waters, Asst. Secy. for Joseph M. Power		02/14/20					
**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) Represents shares acquired monthly from July through December 2005 at prices ranging from \$50.14 to \$55.77.

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