## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Forsee Gary D                          |   |  |   |   |      | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC [ GXP ] |  |   |  |                                      |                  |  |  |             | k all applic<br>Directo   | r 10% Owner  |               | vner   |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|---|------|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|--|-------------|---|--|---------------|--|--|--|
|  | EAT PLAI  | irst)<br>NS ENERGY IN                      |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2018 |      |  |  |   |  |                                      |                  |  | Officer<br>below)                                  | (give title |   | Other (s<br>below)   | specify       |  |  |  |
| 1200 MAIN STREET   |   |  |   |   |      |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |  |                                      |                  |  |  |             |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)   |               |  |  |  |
| (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105  |   |  |   |   |      |  |  |   |  |                                      |                  |  |  |             | Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |               |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (\$   | State)                                     | (Zip)   |   |      |  |  |   |  |                                      |                  |  |  |             |   |  |               |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |   |   |      |  |  |   |  |                                      |                  |  |  |             |   |  |               |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)                    |   |  |   |   |      | eay/Year) if a   |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |                  |  | ities Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |             |   | nt of<br>es<br>ally<br>following   | Form<br>(D) o | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>ostr. 4)                                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|  |   |  |   |   |      |  |  |   | Code   | v                                    | Amount           | (A) (D)  | (A) or<br>(D) Pri                                  |             |   | nsaction(s)<br>etr. 3 and 4)   |               |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   |   |      |  |  |   |  |                                      |                  |  |  |             | 5,572   |  |               | D  |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |   |      |  |  |   |  |                                      |                  |  |  |             |   |  |               |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security   | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, Transacti<br>Code (Ins                                |      |  |  |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                      |                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | S<br>(I     | . Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5)                                    | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |               | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |   |   | Code | v  | (A)  |   | Date<br>Exercisable  |                                      | xpiration<br>ate | Title  | Amor<br>or<br>Numl<br>of<br>Share                  | ber         |   |  |               |  |  |  |
| Director<br>Deferred<br>Share  | (1)   | 03/27/2018                                 |   |   | A    |  | 723 <sup>(1)</sup>                                       |   | (1)  |                                      | (1)              | Common<br>Stock  | 72   | 3           | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 31,055 <sup>(</sup>  | (2)           | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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.
- 2. Amount includes 272 Director Deferred Share Units accrued from December 27, 2017, through March 27, 2018, through dividend reinvestment.

Executed on behalf of Gary D.

Forsee by Jaileah X.

03/28/2018

Huddleston, attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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