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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Murtlow Ann D.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC</u> [GXP]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED 1200 MAIN STREET (Street)		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2017		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11311.4)
Common Stock								5,520	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Deferred Share Units	(1)	09/27/2017		A		746 ⁽¹⁾		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	746	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	8,297 ⁽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 67 Director Deferred Share Units accrued from June 28, 2017, through September 27, 2017, through dividend reinvestment.

Executed on behalf of Ann D. Murtlow by Ellen E. Fairchild 09/28/2017

** 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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