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December 21, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C.

FORM 10-K

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2001

THE LACLEDE GROUP, INC.

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

720 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63101

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 10-K

(X) ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2001

OR

( ) TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Transition Period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number	Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter and Principal Office Address and Telephone Number	States of Incorporation	I.R.S. Employer Identificati Number
1-16681	The Laclede Group, Inc. 720 Olive Street St. Louis, MO 63101 314-342-0500	Missouri	74-2976504
1-1822	Laclede Gas Company 720 Olive Street St. Louis, MO 63101 314-342-0500	Missouri	43-0368139

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act (as of the date of this report)

Name of Registrant	Title of Each Class	Name of Each Exchange on which registered
The Laclede Group, Inc.	Common Stock \$1.00 par value	New York Stock Exchange
The Laclede Group, Inc.	Preferred Share Purchase Rights	New York Stock Exchange
Laclede Gas Company	None	

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant:

(1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report),

The Laclede Group, Inc.:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Laclede Gas Company:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days:

The Laclede Group, Inc.:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Laclede Gas Company:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements

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incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. (X)

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant amounted to \$446,896,514 as of November 30, 2001.

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock as of the latest practicable date:

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Registrant -----	Description of Common Stock -----	Shares Outstanding At November 30, 2001 -----
The Laclede Group, Inc.	Common Stock (\$1.00 Par Value)	18,877,987
Laclede Gas Company	Common Stock (\$1.00 Par Value)	100

Incorporated by Reference:

Proxy Statement dated December 26, 2001\*  
Index to Exhibits is found on page 57.

Form 10-K Part III