

AMEREN CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**July 21, 2005**

| <b>Commission<br/>File Number</b> | <b>Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter;<br/>State of Incorporation;<br/>Address and Telephone Number</b>      | <b>IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1-14756                           | <b>Ameren Corporation</b><br>(Missouri Corporation)<br>1901 Chouteau Avenue<br>St. Louis, Missouri 63103<br>(314) 621-3222     | 43-1723446                                 |
| 1-2967                            | <b>Union Electric Company</b><br>(Missouri Corporation)<br>1901 Chouteau Avenue<br>St. Louis, Missouri 63103<br>(314) 621-3222 | 43-0559760                                 |

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On July 21, 2005, Union Electric Company (the Company), a subsidiary of Ameren Corporation, issued and sold \$300,000,000 principal amount of its 5.30% Senior Secured Notes due 2037 (the Notes), pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Nos. 333-108034 and 333-108034-01), which was declared effective on September 5, 2003, and a Prospectus Supplement dated July 18, 2005 to a Prospectus dated September 5, 2003. This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed to report as exhibits certain documents in connection with that offering.

This combined Form 8-K is being filed separately by Ameren Corporation and the Company (each, a registrant). Information contained herein relating to any individual registrant has been filed by such registrant on its own behalf. No registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other registrant.

ITEM 9.01. EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

- \*1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated July 18, 2005 between the Company and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Lehman Brothers Inc., as Representatives of the several Underwriters named therein.
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- \*4.3 Global Note.
- \*4.4 Supplemental Indenture dated July 1, 2005 by and between the Company and The Bank of New York, as Trustee under the Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated June 15, 1937 relating to the First Mortgage Bonds, Senior Notes Series II securing the Notes.
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- \*5.2 Opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP regarding the legality of the Notes issued by the Company (including consent).

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\* Filed herewith.

\*\* Incorporated by reference as indicated.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. The signature for each undersigned company shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such company or its subsidiaries.

AMEREN CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Martin J. Lyons  
Name: Martin J. Lyons  
Title: Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Martin J. Lyons  
Name: Martin J. Lyons  
Title: Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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