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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**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): **September 23, 2004**

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

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  - 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 September 23, 2004, Union Electric Company (the "Company"), a subsidiary of Ameren Corporation, issued and sold \$300,000,000 principal amount of its 5.10% Senior Secured Notes due 2019 (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 September 20, 2004 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**

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Exhibits.

- \*1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated September 20, 2004 between the Company and BNP Paribas Securities Corp., BNY Capital Markets, Inc. and Lehman Brothers Inc., as Underwriters.
- \*\*4.1 Indenture dated as of August 15, 2002, between the Company and The Bank of New York, as Trustee, relating to the Notes (Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 23, 2002, Exhibit 4.1).
- \*4.2 Company Order establishing the Notes.
- \*4.3 Global Note.
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Incorporated by reference as indicated.



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