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POST-EFFECTIVE
AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

AMEREN CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MISSOURI
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

43-1723446 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1901 CHOUTEAU AVENUE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103 (314) 621-3222

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

WARNER L. BAXTER
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE

STEVEN R. SULLIVAN
VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY
1901 CHOUTEAU AVENUE
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PART II. INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN THE PROSPECTUS

ITEM 16. Exhibits

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Company certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, on the 12th day of March 2002.

AMEREN CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Charles W. Mueller

CHARLES W. MUELLER

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| Name | Title | Date | |
|--|---|-----------|------|
| /s/ Charles W. MuellerCHARLES W. MUELLER | | March 12, | 2002 |
| /s/ Gary L. RainwaterGARY L. RAINWATER | President and Chief Operating Officer | March 12, | 2002 |
| | Senior Vice President, Finance (Principal Financial Officer) | March 12, | 2002 |
| /s/ Martin J. Lyons, Jr MARTIN J. LYONS, JR. | Controller (Principal Accounting Officer) | March 12, | 2002 |
| * WILLIAM E. CORNELIUS | Director | March 12, | 2002 |
| * | Director | March 12, | 2002 |

CLIFFORD L. GREENWALT

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| * | Director | March | 12, | 2002 | |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|-----|------|--|
| THOMAS A. HAYS | | | | | |
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| * | Director | March | 12, | 2002 | |
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| HANNE M. MERRIMAN | | | | | |
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| PAUL L. MILLER, JR. | | | | | |
| * | Director | March | 12, | 2002 | |
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