

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

PARRETTE LESLIE J

CIK: **1159202**
Type: **4**

Business Address
*PO BOX 13287
KANSAS CITY MO 64199
8164673087*

SUBJECT COMPANY

AQUILA INC

CIK: **66960** | IRS No.: **440541877** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-03562** | Film No.: **02646020**
SIC: **4911** Electric services

Mailing Address	Business Address
<i>20 WEST NINTH STREET KANSAS CITY MO 64105-1711 --</i>	<i>20 WEST NINTH STREET KANSAS CITY MO 64105-1711 8164216600</i>

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 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)
 Parrette, Leslie J
 20 W 9th Street MS 3-426

 Kansas City, MO 64105
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Aquila, Inc. (ILAC)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 05/02
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 General Counsel
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Security	2) Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3. Trans- action Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) A or D Price Amount	5) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6) D or I	7) Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
<S> Common Stock	<C> 03/15/02	<C> B	<C> 18,289.0000	<C><C> A	<C> 23,976.8127	<C><C> D Direct
Common Stock				447.7058	I	by trust 401K
Common Stock				327.1712	I	by trust CAP Plan

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 Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)

1) Title of Derivative Security	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	4) Trans- action Code Code V	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) A D	6) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Exercisable Expiration
<S> Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	<C> \$28.415000	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C> 01/31/11

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 Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

1) Title of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title	8) Price of Deri- vative Security Amount or Number of Shares	9) Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10) D or I	11) Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
<S> Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	<C>	<C> Common Stock	<C> 12,500.0000	<C>	<C> 12,500.0000	<C> <C> D Direct

<FN>
 Explanation of Responses:

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 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /S/ By: Sara Henning
 For: Leslie J. Parrette
 DATE 05/14/02

