UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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) May 9, 2007

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

KANSAS (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 1-3523 (Commission File Number) 48-0290150 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

818 South Kansas Avenue,

Topeka, Kansas66612(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code (785) 575-6300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

Section 2. Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 9, 2007, we issued a press release announcing our earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2007. A copy of our May 9, 2007 press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 9, 2007

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Westar Energy, Inc.

Date: May 9, 2007

 By:
 /s/ Larry D. Irick

 Name:
 Larry D. Irick

 Title:
 Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit NumberDescription of ExhibitExhibit 99.1Press Release dated May 9, 2007