WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS

Form 4 October 04, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CARTER MOLLIE H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

OMB

Number:

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Issuer

818 S. KANSAS AVE.

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]

(Month/Day/Year)

10/03/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

TOPEKA, KS 66612

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

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January 31,

2005

0.5

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock, Par Value \$5.00

5,331 (1)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number			7. Title and A		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Transacti		Expiration D		Underlying S		Derivativ
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities	(Month/Day	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
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	Security				(A) or					
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					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
									Amount	
						Data	Evaluation		or	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number	
							Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	10/03/2005		A	491 (3)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	491	\$ 0

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer Othe				
CARTER MOLLIE H 818 S. KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66612	X						

## **Signatures**

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney 10/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 824 restricted share units subject to forfeiture and 51 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Units convert into common stock on a one for one basis.
- (3) Share units received as a partial payment of retainer and meeting fees that have been deferred pursuant to a non-employee director deferred compensation plan.
- (4) Includes 14 deferred share units acquired as reinvested dividend equivalents.

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