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WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS Form 4 April 28, 2006 FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	NERSHIP OFState3235-0287Number:3235-0287Number:January 31, 2005Expires:2005Estimated average burden hours per responsege Act of 1934, f 1935 or Section0.5					
(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person IRICK LARRY D	 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR] 	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
818 S. KANSAS AVE.	(Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2006	Director10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP, Gen Counsel and Corp Sec				
(Street) TOPEKA, KS 66612	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				
(City) (State) (Zip)		quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3) any	Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired ution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) hth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities6. Ownership Form: Direct7. Nature of IndirectBeneficially Owned(D) or Indirect (I)Beneficial OwnershipFollowing Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4)				
Common	Code V Amount (D) Price	(iiisti. 5 alid 4)				
Stock, Par 04/26/2006 Value \$5.00	A <u>(1)</u> 13,193 A (1)	66,652 <u>(2)</u> D				
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00		977 I Held in Plan				
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00		935 I Held by Spouse				

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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerce Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monur Day Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/ e		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
IRICK LARRY D 818 S. KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66612			VP, Gen Counsel and Corp Sec		
Signatures					

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Reporting Person

Larry D. Irick **Signature of

Date

04/28/2006

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) Grant of restricted share units which will vest on April 1, 2007.
- (2) Includes 13,193 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.

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