

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOORE WILLIAM B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
818 S. KANSAS AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & COO

TOPEKA, KS 66612

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00	01/02/2007		F ⁽¹⁾		730	D	\$ 26.135
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00	01/02/2007		A ⁽³⁾		59,100	A	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00							1,068 ⁽⁵⁾
						I	By Trust ⁽⁶⁾

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MOORE WILLIAM B 818 S. KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66612	President & COO

Signatures

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney 01/04/2007

**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).
- 730 shares were forfeited for the payment of taxes upon the vesting of 34,375 restricted share units granted to the Reporting Person under
- (1) the Issuer's Long Term Incentive and Share Award Plan. The grant of the restricted share units was previously reported in a Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person.
 - (2) Includes 14,783 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.
 - (3) Grant of restricted share units. One-third of the award will vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date if the officer's employment with the Issuer continues uninterrupted through the applicable vesting date. A prorated portion of the award will also vest if the Issuer terminates the officer's employment other than for cause, the officer terminates his employment for good reason, or the officer's employment terminates on account of his death, disability or retirement.

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- (4) Includes 73,883 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture and 2,541 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.
- (5) Includes 46 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.
- (6) Shares are held in a trust. The reporting person is a trustee of the trust.

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