WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

January 31, 2005

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(Middle)

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction

Check this box

if no longer

subject to

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3 Date of Earliest Transaction

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

LOYD PEGGY S

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Last)	(FIFSL) (F			Earliest Tr	ansaction			Director	100	0	
818 S. KANSAS AVE.			(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2007					X_ Officer (give below)	10% Owner title Other (specify below) Customer Care		
	(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				
TOPEKA, KS 66612								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2007	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, Amount	ispose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00	04/02/2007			A(2)	3,900	A	\$0	23,778 (3)	D		
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00								944	I	Held in 401(k) Plan	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	er Expiration Date		Amount	of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlyi	ing	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				hares		
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LOYD PEGGY S 818 S. KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66612

VP, Customer Care

Signatures

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney

04/03/2007

**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).
- (1) Forfeiture of 1,777 shares upon the vesting of 5,314 restricted share units granted to the reporting person in 2005. The grant of the restricted share units was reported at the time of grant.
- Issuer grant of restricted share units that will vest in one-third installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date if the reporting person remains continuously employed through each vesting date; provided, however, that the restricted share units will vest on a pro-rated basis in the event of a qualifying termination (i.e., termination without cause by the issuer, for good reason by the reporting person, or upon the reporting person's death, retirement or disability).
- (3) Includes 3,900 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture and 10 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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