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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading IRICK LARRY D Issuer Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 818 S. KANSAS AVE. 04/01/2007 below) VP, Gen Counsel and Corp Sec (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 04/03/2007 Form filed by More than One Reporting **TOPEKA, KS 66612** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 28,800 Stock, Par $A^{(1)}$ \$0 D 04/02/2007 $79,961 \frac{(3)}{}$ (2) Value \$5.00

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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IRICK LARRY D 818 S. KANSAS AVE. **TOPEKA, KS 66612**

VP, Gen Counsel and Corp Sec

Signatures

Larry D. Irick 10/15/2007 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Issuer grant of restricted share units that will vest in one-third installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date; (1) 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).
- As a result of a typographical error, the original Form 4 erroneously reported a grant of 28,200 restricted share units instead of the correct (2) number of 28,800 restricted share units.
- (3) Includes 28,800 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture and 6 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.

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