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WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS   Form 4   January 04, 2008   FORM 4   UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549   Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.   Scetion 16.   Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).   Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).							
1. Name and Address STERBENZ DO	ss of Reporting Person <u>*</u> UGLAS R	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) ( 818 S. KANSAS	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2008	(Check Director X Officer (give below)	k all applicable) title 10% Owner title Other (specify below) fef Operating Officer			
() TOPEKA, KS 66	(Street) 5612	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	int/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person lore than One Reporting			
(City) (	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A		, or Beneficially Owned			
Security (Mor (Instr. 3)	ransaction Date 2A. Deer nth/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/I		) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00	02/2008	$F_{\underline{(1)}}$ 5,832 D $\frac{\$}{26.1}$	107,612 <u>(2)</u>	D			
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00			10,345	I Held in 401(k) Plan			

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. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercised Expiration D		7. Title Amoun		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/ e		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	o Title M o	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STERBENZ DOUGLAS R						
818 S. KANSAS AVE.			EVP & Chief Operating Officer			
TOPEKA, KS 66612						
Signatures						

Douglas R. 01/04/2008 Sterbenz \*\*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).

(1) Forfeiture of 5,833 shares for the payment of taxes upon the vesting of 17,900 restricted share units granted on January 2, 2007.

(2) Includes 45,100 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.

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