#### WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS

Form 4 April 02, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Value \$5.00

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

CARTER MOLLIE H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]				Issuer			
							(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			W D' .	100	. O		
818 S. KANSAS AVE.			(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2008				X Director Officer (gives below)		We Owner over (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
ТОРЕКА, К	S 66612						_X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting Po		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da			3.	4. Securit		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<i>'</i>	ion Date, if		onAcquired		Securities		Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month	/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,			Beneficial Ownership		
		(ivones	, Day, Tear)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common							10.070 (1)	Ъ		
Stock, Par							$12,278 \frac{(1)}{}$	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	e Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	04/01/2008	A(3)	557		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	557	\$ 0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
CARTER MOLLIE H 818 S. KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66612	X						

# **Signatures**

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney 04/02/2008

\*\*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) Includes 154 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Units convert into common stock on a one for one basis.
- (3) Share units received as a partial payment of retainer and meeting fees that have been deferred pursuant to a non-employee director deferred compensation plan.
- (4) Includes 89 deferred share units acquired as reinvested dividend equivalents.

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