

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS

Form 4/A

March 03, 2010

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
IRICK LARRY D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

818 S. KANSAS AVE.

(Street)

TOPEKA, KS 66612

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]

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

02/24/2010

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

02/26/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP, Gen Counsel and Corp Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Par Value \$5.00	02/24/2010		A ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	7,500 A \$ 0	56,626 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock Par Value \$5.00	02/24/2010		A ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	7,500 A \$ 0	64,126 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
Common Stock Par Value \$5.00	02/24/2010		A ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾	7,500 A \$ 0	71,626 ⁽⁷⁾	D	

Common
Stock Par
Value 02/24/2010 A⁽¹⁾⁽⁸⁾ 5,625 A \$ 0 77,251 ⁽⁹⁾ D
\$5.00

Common
Stock Par
Value 02/24/2010 A⁽¹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾ 3,750 A \$ 0 81,001 ⁽¹¹⁾ D
\$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)

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	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 03/03/2010
 **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) Amendment being filed to correct the vesting dates related to grants of restricted share units and performance based restricted share units granted to the reporting person on 2/24/2010.
- (2) Grant of 7,500 restricted share units that will vest on 1/1/2011 if the reporting person remains employed with the issuer through the vesting date. Restricted share units are subject to forfeiture under certain conditions.
- (3) Includes 17,100 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.
- (4) Grant of 7,500 restricted share units that will vest on 1/1/2012 if the reporting person remains employed with the issuer through the vesting date. Restricted share units are subject to forfeiture under certain conditions.
- (5) Includes 24,600 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.
- (6) Grant of 7,500 restricted share units that will vest on 1/1/2013 if the reporting person remains employed with the issuer through the vesting date. Restricted share units are subject to forfeiture under certain conditions.
- (7) Includes 32,100 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.
- (8) Grant of 5,625 performance-based restricted share units that will vest on 1/1/2011 if the reporting person remains employed with the issuer through the vesting date. Restricted share units are subject to forfeiture under certain conditions. Additional shares may be earned based on performance determined at a specified time.
- (9) Includes 37,725 restricted share units and performance-based restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.
- (10) Grant of 3,750 performance-based restricted share units that will vest on 1/1/2012 if the reporting person remains employed with the issuer through the vesting date. Restricted share units are subject to forfeiture under certain conditions. Additional shares may be earned based on performance determined at a specified time.
- (11) Includes 41,475 restricted share units and performance-based restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.

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