#### WESTAR ENERGY INC/KS

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# FORM 4

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOORE WILLIAM B  (Last) (First) (Middle)  818 SW KANSAS AVENUE  (Street)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2010					-s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
								[,,, 2,,]				
								_	_X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO			
			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
TOPEKA, KS 66612				Filed(Month/Day/Year)								
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	on-I	Derivative (	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	Date, if	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit nor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed 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)
	Stock, par value \$5.00	03/08/2010			G <u>(1)</u>	V	20,660	D	\$ 0	286,076 (2)	D	
	Common Stock, par value \$5.00	07/01/2010			F(3)		163	D	\$ 21.865	285,913 (4)	D	
	Common Stock, par value \$5.00	03/08/2010			G <u>(1)</u>	V	20,660	A	\$ 0	102,985	I	By trust (5)

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Common Stock, par value \$5.00

By trust 1,265 (6) I (7)

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.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MOORE WILLIAM B 818 SW KANSAS AVENUE TOPEKA, KS 66612	X		President and CEO					

## **Signatures**

Cynthia S. Couch by power of 07/02/2010 attorney

\*\*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) Transfer of shares to trust account of which the reporting person and his spouse are co-trustees and beneficiaries.
- (2) Includes 147,200 restricted share units and performance-based restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.

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- (3) Forfeiture of 163 shares for the payment of taxes upon the vesting and deferral of 7,800 restricted share units granted to the reporting person on 7/2/2007. The acquisition of the restricted share units was reported at the time of grant.
- (4) Includes 139,400 restricted share units and performance-based restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.
- (5) Shares are held in a trust, of which the reporting person is both a co-trustee and beneficiary of the trust.
- (6) Includes 17 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.
- (7) Shares are held in a trust, of which the reporting person is a co-trustee.

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