WESTAR ENERGY INC/KS

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GREENWOOD GREG A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 818 S KANSAS AVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013					Director 10% Owner Selow) Director 10% Owner Selow) SVP, Strategy				
Filed(Me				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting				
TOPEKA, KS 66612									Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		on Date, if Transac Code Day/Year) (Instr. 8		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	02/28/2013			A(1)	9,180	(D)	\$ 0	35,366 <u>(2)</u>	D			
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00								1,247	I	401(k) plan account		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.												

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				C 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

GREENWOOD GREG A 818 S KANSAS AVE **TOPEKA, KS 66612**

SVP, Strategy

Signatures

Greg A.

03/01/2013 Greenwood **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).
- Grant of 9,180 restricted share units that will vest on 1/1/2016 if the officer remains employed with the issuer through the vesting date. Restricted share units are subject to forfeiture under certain conditions.
- (2) Includes 24,822 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.

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