

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STERBENZ DOUGLAS R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
818 S KANSAS AVENUE
(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)
05/30/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Operating Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$5.00	03/28/2013		G ⁽¹⁾	V	3,054	D	\$ 0
					68,090 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$5.00	05/30/2013		S		6,250	D	\$ 31.9539 ⁽³⁾
					61,840 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$5.00	05/31/2013		S		3,200	D	\$ 31.8623 ⁽⁴⁾
					58,640 ⁽²⁾	D	

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(3) Sale of 6,250 shares at prices ranging from \$31.87 to \$32.018 per share, with a weighted average price of \$31.9539 per share. Upon request by Securities and Exchange Commission staff or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(4) Sale of 3,200 shares at prices ranging from \$31.83 to \$31.895 per share, with a weighted average price of \$31.8623 per share. Upon request by Securities and Exchange Commission staff or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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