WESTAR ENERGY INC/KS

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

EDWARDS ROY A		Symbol	3			Issuer					
			WESTA	WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
818 S. KANSAS AVE.				(Month/Day/Year)			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
			10/01/20	10/01/2013				below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TOPEKA, K	XS 66612						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execu	Deemed Lation Date, if th/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or 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)		
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00							44,612 (1)	D			
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00							3,094 (2)	I	Held by spouse		
Reminder: Ren	ort on a senarate	line for each	class of secu	rities benefi	cially own	ed directly or	indirectly				

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	10/01/2013	A(4)	589	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	589	\$0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EDWARDS ROY A							
818 S. KANSAS AVE.	X						
TOPEKA, KS 66612							

Signatures

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney 10/03/2013

**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 482 shares and deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividends and dividend equivalents.
- (2) Includes 33 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.
- (3) Units convert into common stock on a one for one basis.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Includes 385 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

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