WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS

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FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

STERBENZ DOUGLAS R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					Issuer				
			WESTA	WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					` 11				
818 S KANSAS AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2014					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Operating Officer				
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	1		6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fili	ng(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
TOPEKA, K	KS 66612							Form filed by Person	More than One Ro	eporting		
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$5.00	01/01/2014			F(1)	4,365	D	\$ 32.2	39,975 <u>(2)</u>	D			
Common Stock, par value \$5.00								13,937	I	Held in 401(k) Plan		
Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate	line for each c	class of secu	rities benefi	cially owr	ned dir	ectly 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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	Expiration Date		t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Num of	Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

STERBENZ DOUGLAS R 818 S KANSAS AVENUE **TOPEKA, KS 66612**

EVP & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney

01/02/2014

**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).
- Forfeiture of 4,365 shares for the payment of taxes upon the vesting of 13,250 restricted share units granted on 2/23/2011. The acquisition of the restricted share units was reported at the time of grant.
- (2) Includes 31,090 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.

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