WESTAR ENERGY INC/KS

Form 4

February 27, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB APPROVAL OMB

3235-0287 Number:

January 31, Expires: 2005

Estimated average burden hours per

response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock Par

Value \$5.00

02/25/2015

Form 5

obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A IRICK LAR	Symbol	WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	,	f Earliest Tr	ansaction					
010 0 17 1 27	7 4 7 4 T T T	(Month/I			Director		Owner		
818 S KANS	02/25/2	02/25/2015			X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
					VP, Gen	Counsel and Co	rp Sec		
	(Street)	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)			
ТОРЕКА, К	XS 66612				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Tab	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
					Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				(A)	Transaction(s)				
			~	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
C			Code V	Amount (D) Price					
Common									

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $A^{(1)}$

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

\$ 0 74,381 (2)

D

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

5.835 A

Edgar Filing: WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS - Form 4

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IRICK LARRY D 818 S KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66612

VP, Gen Counsel and Corp Sec

Signatures

Larry D. Irick 02/27/2015

**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) Grant of restricted share units that will vest on 1/1/2018 if the officer remains employed with the issuer through the vesting date. Restricted share units are subject to forfeiture under certain conditions.
- (2) Includes 19,335 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2