WESTAR ENERGY INC/KS

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| AKIN BRUCE A | | | Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR] | | | | | | Issuer | | | |
|--|------------|--|--|----------|---|------------|-------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | , [, , ,] | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| 818 S KANSAS AVE | | | 08/11/2015 | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Power Delivery | | | |
| | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| ТОРЕКА, | KS 66612 | | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | ore than One Re | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - N | on-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution I any (Month/Day | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| _ | | | | Code | V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock Par Value \$5.00 | 03/09/2015 | | | G | V | 200 | D | \$ 0 | 38,262 (1) | D | | |
| Common Stock Par Value \$5.00 | 08/11/2015 | | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$ 38.3169 | 33,215 (2) | D | | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | onNumber Expiration Da | | ate | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | S | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AKIN BRUCE A 818 S KANSAS AVE TOPEKA, KS 66612

SVP, Power Delivery

Signatures

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney

08/13/2015

**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) Includes 12,260 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.
 - Includes 12,260 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture and 1 share acquired through the reinvestment of dividends. In addition,
- (2) the reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 48 shares owned by his daughter, which were included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.

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