WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CARTER MOLLIE H**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]

(Check all applicable)

818 S. KANSAS AVE.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

01/04/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

4. Securities

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

TOPEKA, KS 66612

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

(D) Price

D

Common

Stock, Par 01/04/2016 Value \$5.00

 $A^{(1)}$

1,994

Α \$0 $35,753 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	01/04/2016		A(4)	789	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	789	\$0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CARTER MOLLIE H 818 S. KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66612	X						

Signatures

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney

01/05/2016

**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) Deferred share units received as a partial payment of retainer fees.
- (2) Includes 281 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.
- (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 290 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

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