WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS

Form 4 October 05, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lawrence Sandra AJ

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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818 S. KANSAS AVE.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2016

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

below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

TOPEKA, KS 66612

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

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock, Par Value \$5.00 31,625 (1)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivati	ive (es ed ed	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	10/03/2016		A(2)	308		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	308	\$0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Lawrence Sandra AJ 818 S. KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66612	X						

Signatures

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney 10/05/2016

**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) Includes 211 shares and deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividends and dividend equivalents.
- (2) Share units received as a partial payment of retainer fees that have been deferred pursuant to a non-employee director deferred compensation plan.
- (3) Units convert into common stock on a one for one basis.
- (4) Includes 102 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

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