WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS

Form 4 April 04, 2017

FORM 4

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

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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)

1(b).

(Last)

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

(First) (Middle)

818 S. KANSAS AVE.

(Street)

TOPEKA, KS 66612

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/03/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

X_ Director

Officer (give title

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock, Par Value \$5.00 38,555 (1)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Converse (Instr. 3) Price of Derivat Security	ve	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numbooof Derivatir Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	Expiration Date Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4 street seed 3, 4,		ecurities	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		
Stock \$0	²⁾ 04/03/2017		Code V	,		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Common	Amount or Number of Shares	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CARTER MOLLIE H 818 S. KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66612	X						

Signatures

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney 04/04/2017

**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 283 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.
- (2) Units convert into common stock on a one for one basis.
- (3) Share units received as a partial payment of retainer fees that have been deferred pursuant to a non-employee director deferred compensation plan.
- (4) Includes 282 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

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