

RUELLE MARK A
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
818 S. KANSAS AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/04/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

TOPEKA, KS 66612

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00	06/04/2018		A ⁽¹⁾		102,245	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00	06/04/2018		F ⁽²⁾		80,050	D	\$ 55.8925
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00	06/04/2018		D ⁽³⁾		193,250	D	\$ 55.08 ⁽⁴⁾
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Performance Period. Under the terms of a merger agreement between Westar Energy, Inc. and Great Plains Energy Incorporated, performance-based restricted share units vest on the merger closing date at the greater of the target award or the actual number based on the performance criteria. The determination that the performance criteria relating to the grant had been met and the calculation of the number of shares to be distributed were completed on 6/4/18.

- (2) Forfeiture of 80,050 shares for the payment of taxes upon the vesting and distribution of 180,495 time-based and performance-based restricted share units granted on 2/24/16, 2/26/17 and 2/21/18.
- (3) Shares of Westar Energy, Inc. stock were exchanged for shares of Evergy, Inc. stock pursuant to a merger agreement between Westar Energy, Inc. and Great Plains Energy Incorporated on a 1 to 1 basis.
- (4) Solely for purposes of this filing, the estimated market value per share of Evergy, Inc. common stock on 6/4/18 was \$55.08 per share (the closing stock price of the common stock of Westar Energy, Inc. as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on 6/1/18).

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