WESTAR ENERGY INC/KS

Form 4

January 04, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MOORE WILLIAM B

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

								(Checi	k an applicable	;)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction						
			(Month/l	Day/Year)			_	Director		Owner	
818 S. KAN	NSAS AVE.		01/02/2	2007			_	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
							ŀ	pelow)	below)		
								Pres	ident & COO		
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origina	ıl	6	6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filir	ng(Check	
			Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Yea	r)		I	Applicable Line)			
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101 EK/1, 105 00012								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	ite 2A. Deer	ned	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	n Date, if	Transactio	omr Dispos	ed of	(D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/I	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
								Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
						(4)		Reported	(I)		
						(A) or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common				Code v	Minount	(D)	11100				
							Ф				
Stock, Par	01/02/2007			$F_{\underline{(1)}}$	730	D	\$ 26.135	140,507 (2)	D		
Value	01/02/2007				750	_	26.135	1.0,507			
\$5.00											
Common											
Stock, Par	01/02/2007			A (3)	50 100	٨	¢ (3)	202 149 (4)	D		
Value	01/02/2007			$A^{(3)}$	59,100	Α	$$0 \frac{(3)}{}$	$202,148 \frac{(4)}{}$	D		
\$5.00											
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Common											
Stock, Par										By Trust	
Value Value								$1,068 \frac{(5)}{}$	I	(6)	
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\$5.00											

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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. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or]
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

10% Owner Officer Other Director

MOORE WILLIAM B 818 S. KANSAS AVE. **TOPEKA, KS 66612**

President & COO

Signatures

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney

01/04/2007

**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).
- 730 shares were forfeited for the payment of taxes upon the vesting of 34,375 restricted share units granted to the Reporting Person under (1) the Issuer's Long Term Incentive and Share Award Plan. The grant of the restricted share units was previously reported in a Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person.
- (2) Includes 14,783 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.
- Grant of restricted share units. One-third of the award will vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date if the officer's employment with the Issuer continues uninterrupted through the applicable vesting date. A prorated portion of the award will also vest if the Issuer terminates the officer's employment other than for cause, the officer terminates his employment for good reason, or the officer's employment terminates on account of his death, disability or retirement.

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- (4) Includes 73,883 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture and 2,541 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.
- (5) Includes 46 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.
- (6) Shares are held in a trust. The reporting person is a trustee of the trust.

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