FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SOMMA ANTHONY D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]										all app	olicable)		ssuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 818 S. KANSAS AVE.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2018									X	belov	v) ``	below	(specify)
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Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Grant \ of \ 16,566 \ restricted \ share \ units \ on \ 6/4/18 \ that \ will \ vest \ ratably \ in \ one \ third increments \ on \ the \ anniversary \ of \ the \ grant \ date.$
- 2. Vesting of 30,683 performance-based restricted share units that were granted on 2/24/16, 2/26/17 and 2/21/18. Under the terms of the grants of performance-based restricted share units, the number of shares to be received at vesting is increased or decreased based on the Issuer's Total Shareholder Return as compared to the Total Shareholder Return for a defined Peer Group of companies for the defined 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.
- 3. Forfeiture of 24,082 shares for the payment of taxes upon the vesting and distribution of 54,298 time-based and performance-based restricted share units granted on 2/24/16, 2/26/17 and 2/21/18.
- 4. Shares of Westar Energy, Inc. stock and the restricted share units granted on 6/4/18 were exchanged for shares of Evergy, Inc. stock and Evergy, Inc. restricted share units pursuant to a merger agreement between Westar Energy, Inc. and Great Plains Energy Incorporated on a 1 to 1 basis.
- 5. 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).

Remarks:

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney ** Signature of Reporting Person

06/04/2018

Date

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