

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D (Amendment No. 1)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Westar Energy, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock \$5.00 Par Value Per Share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

\_\_\_\_\_95709T100\_\_\_\_\_  
(CUSIP Number)

James E. McKee  
Gabelli Asset Management Inc.  
One Corporate Center  
Rye, New York 10580-1435  
(914) 921-5294  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

\_\_\_\_\_November 4, 2002\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule  
13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule  
13D, and is filing this schedule because of Sections 240.13d-1(e),  
240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

CUSIP No. 95709T100

1  
NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Gabelli Funds, LLC I.D. NO. 13-4044523  
2  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)  
(b)

3  
SEC USE ONLY

4  
SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
00-Funds of investment advisory clients

5  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

6  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
New York

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED

BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

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SOLE VOTING POWER

665,000 (Item 5)

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SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

665,000 (Item 5)

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

665,000 (ITEM 5)

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.93 %

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IA

CUSIP No. 95709T100

1

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

I.D. NO. 13-4044521

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

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SEC USE ONLY

4  
SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
00-Funds of investment advisory clients

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
New York

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED

BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

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SOLE VOTING POWER

3,448,650 (Item 5)

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SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,629,650 (Item 5)

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,629,650 (Item 5)

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.07%  
14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
IA, CO

CUSIP No. 95709T100

1  
NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Gabelli Securities, Inc. I.D. NO. 13-3379374

2  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)  
(b)

3  
SEC USE ONLY

4  
SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
00-Client funds

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED  
BY EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON

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SOLE VOTING POWER  
18,300 (Item 5)

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SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE  
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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
18,300 (Item 5)

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE  
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

18,300 (ITEM 5)  
12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.02%  
14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

HC, CO  
CUSIP No. 95709T100  
1

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Gabelli & Company, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan  
I.D. NO. 13-3798449  
2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)  
(b)

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SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
WC

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
New York

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED

BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

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SOLE VOTING POWER

2,000 (Item 5)

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SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,000 (Item 5)

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,000 (ITEM 5)

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.00%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

EP

CUSIP No. 95709T100

1

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Gabelli Group Capital Partners, Inc. I.D. NO. 13-3056041

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

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SEC USE ONLY

4

Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

None

5

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED  
BY EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
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SOLE VOTING POWER

None (Item 5)

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SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

None (Item 5)

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE  
11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

None  
12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.00%  
14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
HC, CO

CUSIP No. 95709T100

1  
NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Gabelli Asset Management Inc.

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

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SEC USE ONLY

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Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

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SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

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BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

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SOLE VOTING POWER

7,700 (Item 5)

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SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,700 (Item 5)

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,700

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.01%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

HC, CO

CUSIP No. 95709T100

1

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Marc J. Gabelli

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

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SEC USE ONLY

4

Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

None

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED

BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

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SOLE VOTING POWER

None

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SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

NONE

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

None

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
IN

CUSIP No. 95709T100

1

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Mario J. Gabelli

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

3

SEC USE ONLY

4

Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

None

5

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED

BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

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SOLE VOTING POWER

None  
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SHARED VOTING POWER

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE  
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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE  
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

NONE  
12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.00%  
14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
IN

Item 1. Security and Issuer  
This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D on the Common Stock of Westar Energy, Inc., formerly known as Western Resources, Inc. (the "Issuer") is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on February 11, 2002. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background  
This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mario Gabelli"), Marc J. Gabelli ("Marc Gabelli") and various entities which either one directly or indirectly controls or for which either one acts as chief investment officer. These entities, except for Lynch Corporation ("Lynch") and Lynch Interactive Corporation ("Interactive"), engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, as broker/dealer and as general partner of various private investment partnerships. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their

own accounts.

The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: Gabelli Group Capital Partners, Inc. ("Gabelli Partners"), Gabelli Asset Management Inc. ("GAMI"), Gabelli Funds, LLC ("Gabelli Funds"), GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GAMCO"), Gabelli Advisers, Inc. ("Gabelli Advisers"), Gabelli Securities, Inc. ("GSI"), Gabelli & Company, Inc. ("Gabelli & Company"), Gabelli & Company, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), MJG Associates, Inc. ("MJG Associates"), Gemini Capital Management LLC ("Gemini"), Gabelli Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"), Mario Gabelli, Marc Gabelli, Lynch, and Interactive. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

Gabelli Partners makes investments for its own account and is the parent company of GAMI. GAMI, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, each of which is named below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GAMI, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended ("Advisers Act"). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GSI, a majority-owned subsidiary of GAMI, acts as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies and as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account. It is the immediate parent of Gabelli & Company. GSI is the Investment Manager of Gabelli Associates Fund, Gabelli Associates Fund II, Gabelli Associates Limited, ALCE Partners, L.P., and Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P. GSI and Marc Gabelli own 45% and 55%, respectively, of Gabelli Securities International Limited ("GSIL"). GSIL provides investment advisory services to offshore funds and accounts. GSIL is the investment advisor of Gabelli International Gold Fund Limited and Gabelli European Partners, Ltd. GSIL and Gemini are the investment advisors of Gabelli Global Partners, Ltd.

Gabelli & Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("1934 Act"), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GAMI, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which presently provides discretionary managed account services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The Gabelli Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Value Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC Fund, The Gabelli Global Telecommunications Fund, Gabelli Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust Inc., The Gabelli Global Convertible Securities Fund, Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, Gabelli International Growth Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Global Growth Fund, The Gabelli Utility Trust, The Gabelli Global Opportunity Fund, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Blue Chip Value Fund, The Gabelli Mathers Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund and The Comstock Strategy Fund (collectively, the "Funds"), which are registered investment companies.

Gabelli Advisers, a subsidiary of GAMI, is an investment adviser which provides discretionary advisory services to The Gabelli Westwood Mighty Mitessm Fund.

The Plan, a qualified employee profit sharing plan, covers substantially all employees of GAMI and its affiliates.

MJG Associates provides advisory services to private investment partnerships and offshore funds. Mario Gabelli is the sole shareholder, director and employee of MJG Associates. MJG Associates is the Investment Manager of Gabelli International Limited, Gabelli International II Limited, Gabelli Performance Partnership, and Gabelli Fund, LDC.

Gemini is a limited liability company whose primary business purpose is to provide advisory services to offshore funds. Marc Gabelli is the President and Chief Investment Officer of Gemini.

The Foundation is a private foundation. Mario Gabelli is the President, a Trustee and the Investment Manager of the Foundation.

Lynch is a public company traded on the American Stock Exchange engaged in manufacturing. Interactive is a public company listed on the American Stock Exchange and is a holding company with operating subsidiaries engaged primarily in the rural telephone industry. Lynch and Interactive actively pursue new

business ventures and acquisitions. Lynch and Interactive make investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, reinvesting, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, officer and a substantial shareholder of Lynch and Interactive.

Mario Gabelli is the majority stockholder and Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Gabelli Partners and GAMI, and the Chief Investment Officer for each of the Reporting Persons other than Gemini. Gabelli Partners is the majority shareholder of GAMI. GAMI, in turn, is the sole stockholder of GAMCO. GAMI is also the majority stockholder of GSI and the largest shareholder of Gabelli Advisers. Gabelli & Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI. Marc Gabelli is the majority stockholder of Gemini.

The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group.

Gabelli Partners, GAMI, GAMCO, and Gabelli & Company are New York corporations and GSI and Gabelli Advisers are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. Gabelli Funds is a New York limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. MJG Associates is a Connecticut corporation having its principal business office at 8 Sound Shore Dr., Greenwich, CT 06830. Gemini is a Delaware limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. The Foundation is a Nevada corporation having its principal offices at 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501. Lynch is an Indiana corporation having its principal business office at 50 Kennedy Plaza, Suite 1250, Providence, Rhode Island 02903. Interactive is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, "Covered Persons"), reference is made to Schedule I annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(f) - Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The Reporting Persons used an aggregate of approximately \$8,659,084 to purchase the additional Securities reported as beneficially owned in Item 5 since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D. GAMCO and Gabelli Funds used approximately \$7,315,584 and \$1,253,500, respectively, of funds that were provided through the accounts of certain of their investment advisory clients (and, in the case of some of such accounts at GAMCO, may be through borrowings from client margin accounts) in order to purchase the additional Securities for such clients.

Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

(a) The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 4,322,650 shares, representing 6.04% of the 71,488,497 shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's most recent Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Name

Shares of  
Common Stock  
% of Class of  
Common  
Gabelli Funds

665,000

0.93%

GAMCO

3,629,650

5.07%

GSI

18,300

0.02%

The Plan

2,000

0.00%

GAMI

7,700

0.01%

Mario Gabelli

0

0.00%

Marc Gabelli

0

0.00%

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Marc Gabelli and Gemini. Marc Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned by Gemini. GSI is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities beneficially owned by Gabelli & Company. GAMI and Gabelli Partners are deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mario Gabelli, Marc Gabelli, Gemini and the Foundation.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be, except that (i) GAMCO does not have the authority to vote 181,000 of the reported shares, (ii) Gabelli Funds has sole dispositive and voting power with respect to the shares of the Issuer held by the Funds so long as the aggregate voting interest of all joint filers does not exceed 25% of their total voting interest in the Issuer and, in that event, the Proxy Voting Committee of each Fund shall respectively vote that Fund's shares, (iii) at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such fund under special circumstances such as regulatory considerations, and (iv) the power of Mario Gabelli, Marc Gabelli, GAMI, and Gabelli Partners is indirect with respect to Securities beneficially owned directly by other Reporting Persons.

(c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Securities which were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D, whichever is less, by each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons is set forth on Schedule II annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as an Exhibit

The following Exhibit A is incorporated by reference to Exhibit C in the Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D of the Reporting Persons with respect to Edgewater Technologies, Inc.

Exhibit A:

Powers of Attorney to Stephen M. DeTore, Douglas R. Jamieson, and James E. McKee from Robert E. Dolan

Powers of Attorney to Stephen M. DeTore, Douglas R. Jamieson, and James E. McKee from Raymond H. Keller.

Powers of Attorney to Stephen M. DeTore, Douglas R. Jamieson,, and James E. McKee from Mario J. Gabelli.

Powers of Attorney to Stephen M. DeTore, Karyn M. Nappi, and James E. McKee from Marc J. Gabelli.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 5, 2002

MARIO J. GABELLI

MARC J. GABELLI

By:/s/ James E. McKee

James E. McKee

Attorney-in-Fact

GABELLI FUNDS, LLC

GABELLI GROUP CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.

GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

GABELLI SECURITIES, INC.

By:/s/ James E. McKee  
James E. McKee  
Secretary

GABELLI ASSOCIATES FUND  
GABELLI ASSOCIATES LIMITED

By:/s/ James E. McKee  
James E. McKee  
Secretary of Gabelli Securities, Inc.

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

By:/s/ Douglas R. Jamieson  
Douglas R. Jamieson  
Executive Vice President

GABELLI & COMPANY  
PROFIT SHARING PLAN

By:/s/ Douglas R. Jamieson  
Douglas R. Jamieson  
Trustee

#### SCHEDULE I

Information with Respect to Executive  
Officers and Directors of the Undersigned

Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as  
follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is Gabelli Group Capital Partners, Inc., Gabelli Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli & Company, Inc., or GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States. To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) of this Schedule 13D.

Gabelli Group Capital Partners,  
Inc.  
Directors:

Mario J. Gabelli

Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment  
Officer of Gabelli Group Capital Partners, Inc.,  
Gabelli Asset Management Inc., and GAMCO  
Investors, Inc.; Director/Trustee of all  
registered investment companies advised by Gabelli  
Funds, LLC; Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
of Lynch Interactive Corporation; Vice Chairman of  
Lynch Corporation.

Richard B. Black  
Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Oak

Technology, Inc.; Chairman of ECRM; Director of  
The Morgan Group, Inc.; General Partner of KBA  
Partners  
Parker Plaza  
400 Kelby Street  
Fort Lee, NJ 07029

Charles C. Baum

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Arnold M. Reichman  
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## SCHEDULE II

INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO  
TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS OR  
SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING ON SCHEDULE 13D (1)

DATE	SHARES PURCHASED SOLD (-)	AVERAGE PRICE(2)
COMMON STOCK-WESTAR ENERGY		
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.		
11/04/02	1,500	10.7367
11/01/02	2,000	10.6600
10/31/02	2,000	10.8520
10/31/02	2,500	10.8540
10/30/02	5,000-	10.8292
10/28/02	1,000-	11.0000
10/28/02	4,000	10.8200
10/25/02	4,000-	*D0
10/25/02	1,000	10.5000
10/24/02	10,000	10.7300
10/24/02	1,000	10.6000
10/24/02	4,000-	10.4750
10/23/02	1,500-	*D0
10/23/02	4,000	10.6300
10/22/02	500	10.7800
10/22/02	1,000-	10.6500
10/22/02	1,500	10.6500
10/22/02	10,200	10.6482
10/21/02	3,000	10.6000
10/18/02	1,000-	*D0
10/17/02	500-	10.2100
10/17/02	900	10.1300
10/16/02	2,500-	10.1480
10/16/02	4,600	10.0200
10/14/02	10,000	10.2000
10/14/02	5,000	10.1892
10/11/02	2,000-	10.0450
10/11/02	5,000	9.9574
10/10/02	2,000-	9.4300
10/10/02	1,000-	*D0
10/10/02	1,600-	9.4969
10/09/02	4,500-	9.7947
10/08/02	1,100-	10.3900
10/08/02	500-	*D0
10/07/02	1,000-	10.3600
10/07/02	5,000-	10.1568
10/07/02	5,000	10.3108
10/04/02	200-	10.1100
10/04/02	10,000-	10.1800
10/02/02	7,500	10.9967
10/01/02	500	10.5900
10/01/02	4,000-	10.7525
10/01/02	2,000-	10.4400
9/30/02	5,000-	9.7820
9/30/02	8,000-	9.8154
9/30/02	1,200-	9.8600
9/27/02	500	9.8000
9/27/02	500	10.0000
9/27/02	2,000	9.6485
9/26/02	3,000	10.2333
9/25/02	500	10.0800
9/25/02	1,000	10.1370
9/24/02	1,000-	9.8230
9/23/02	1,000-	*D0
9/20/02	4,000-	10.2525
9/20/02	2,000	10.2700
9/20/02	200-	10.2900
9/17/02	1,000	10.9900
9/17/02	1,500-	10.9000
9/16/02	1,000	10.9500
9/16/02	5,000	10.9814
9/16/02	3,500	11.0000
9/13/02	7,500	11.0623
9/12/02	1,500	11.0800
9/12/02	1,000	11.0950
9/12/02	500	10.9900
9/12/02	3,400	11.0847
9/12/02	14,000	11.0419
9/10/02	1,000	11.2800

9/06/02	7,900	11.5897
GABELLI SECURITIES, INC.		
ALCE PARTNERS		
9/09/02	5,000-	11.5250
GABELLI ASSOCIATES FUND		
10/28/02	4,800-	10.8508
GABELLI FUNDS, LLC.		
GABELLI UTILITY TRUST		
9/27/02	20,000	9.6500
GABELLI SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND		
9/27/02	20,000-	9.6500
GABELLI EQUITY INCOME FUND		
10/31/02	5,000	10.8740
9/26/02	5,000	10.1800

(1) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED ON THE NY STOCK EXCHANGE.

(2) PRICE EXCLUDES COMMISSION.

(\* ) RESULTS IN CHANGE OF DISPOSITIVE POWER AND BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP.