SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) December 8, 1999 (December 7, 1999)

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

KANSAS 1-3523 48-0290150 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) File Number) Identification No.)

818 KANSAS AVENUE, TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number Including Area Code (785) 575-6300

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Item 5. Other Events

On or about December 7, 1999 Western Resources, Inc. distributed the following presentation to financial analysts.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 - Presentation dated as of December 7, 1999 distributed by Western Resources, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Western Resources, Inc.

Date December 8, 1999

By /s/ William B. Moore William B. Moore, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date December 8, 1999

By /s/ Leroy P. Wages Leroy P. Wages, Controller Exhibit Number

Description of Exhibit

99.1

Presentation dated as of December 7, 1999 distributed by Western Resources, Inc.

Cover

Western Resources [Logo]

COMPANY UPDATE

Title

Western Resources [Logo]

Analyst Dinner

December 7, 1999

Our Vision Western Resources will be a leading consumer services company with strategic holdings focused on energy and monitored services.

Goal Manage/monetize our asset base to create shareholder value and produce a total

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annual return of 15%

Strategic Focus

- Bring resolution to the KCPL transaction
- Set a dividend policy consistent with the evolution of Western into a holding company
- Establish Astra Resources Western's Shared Services Company - Turn around the financial results at Protection One
- Look for additional opportunities to enhance recurring monthly revenues

(This page contains a bar graph representing Security, Gas, Electric, and Paradigm Direct customers)

Focus on Growth Our extended company's customer goals

(Millions of Customers)

Dec-96 1.7 Today 3.6 2003 Goal 10.0

WESTERN RESOURCES (see forward looking statements)

Holding Company Structure

- Provides investors option to invest in businesses separatelyIsolates business/financial risk
- Provides opportunity to attract and compensate management from within each business
- Separates core competencies

Holding Company Financial Goals

Westar Energy

- 10% total return to shareholders
- 3-4% growth with 6-7% dividend yield
- "A" bond rating
- 75% dividend payout
- Isolate stranded cost/regulatory risks from balance of company

Protection One

- 20% total return to shareholders 20% growth, no dividend
- Model for success assumes ability to achieve attrition below 10%, cost of customers of \$750 or below and 50% + EBITDA margins

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Holding Company Financial Goals

ONEOK

- Look for opportunities to convert to common when earnings at ONEOK reach \$2.75
- Encourage company to use balance sheet to add other LDC businesses

Western Resources

- 15% total return to shareholders more flexible dividend policy
- Limit parent company debt / buy back stock when price warrants
- Growing and investing in existing and new customer related businesses

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Westar Energy [Logo]

Westar Energy Financial Goals

Earnings goal of \$230 to \$270 million in 2000 - Short Term EPS growth of 7% (2000 - 2003) - Long Term EPS growth of 3% (2004 and beyond)

Dividend of \$0.72 Variables include

- Hawthorn - Merger Savings

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Dividend Will indicate dividend plans following resolution of KCPL transaction

66% of holders are in the DRIP

50% of shares held by individuals are in the DRIP

Establish Astra

600 - 800 Employees

Resources (WR's

Market based services of more than \$100 million to affiliated companies $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($

Shared Services Company)

Services Provided

- Human Resources
 Financial Services
 Legal Services
 Information Technology
 Facilities Mgmt

 - Supply Chain

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Protection One [Logo]

Focus on

- Attrition Cost of customers EBITDA margins

Equity Returns - Paradigm - Internal - Dealer

Valuation

Western Resources should be valued as "sum-of-the-parts"

Western will manage/monetize asset base to produce returns

Ultimately, every asset must produce an ongoing cash return to justify its valuation - Protection One will be challenged to meet that goal or it will be sold/spun off

Valuation Assumptions

Utility

- \$2.10 is trailing 12 month earnings for utility
- Westar valuation of \$10-\$12 per share. Since Westar Energy has no trading history, there can be no assurance of actual market price.
- 12.8 multiple based on S&P Utility average P/E

OKE - Market price + premium of \$4.87 per share (preferred shares pay premium dividend)

POI - Market price and Trailing 12 months EBITDA of \$215 million, less debt of \$1,109 million

Other Assets -

- Marketable securities \$188 million market value
- Market value of Protection One bonds \$22.8 million
- Investment in Turkey (present value of anticipated dividend stream) \$48.8 million
- Book value of China \$6.8 million
- Value of Paradigm investment based on last equity sale \$40 million

Assumes \$425 million of debt transferred by KCPL to WR

WESTERN RESOURCES (see forward looking statements)

Sum of the Parts Valuation

| | Value per Western Resources Share Pre-Merger | | | Post-Merger | |
|--|---|----------|---------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Utility EPS of \$2.10 x 12.8* multiple | \$ 26.88 | \$ 26.88 | \$10-\$12 WSR Price Range | \$ 22.09 | \$ 26.51 |
| OKE \$28.75** x 22.65 shares + estimated \$4.87 premium for preferred | 11.18 | 11.18 | | 6.75 | 6.75 |
| POI \$1.81**/upside of \$215 million (EBITDA) x 8*** less Debt of \$1,109 | 2.97 | 7.67 | | 1.80 | 4.63 |
| Other Assets | 4.50 | 4.50 | | 2.72 | 2.72 |
| Unallocated Debt | -13.95 | -13.95 | | -12.30 | -12.30 |
| Subtotal | 31.58 | 36.28 | | 21.05 | 28.31 |
| KLT | N/A | N/A | | ?? | ?? |
| Total | \$31.58 | \$36.28 | | ?? | ?? |

^{*} Average S&P Utility P/E Multiple

** Closing Market Prices as of 12/6/99

*** Estimated Industry Multiple

WR Shares Outstanding 11/12/99

(millions) 68.09

WR Shares Outstanding Post Merger (millions) 112.8

3rd Quarter 1999 Per Share Results

| | Earnings (1) | Adj. Earnings (2 |) Cash Flow (3) |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Utility (4) | \$1.28 | \$1.36 | \$1.90 |
| ONEOK | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| Protection One | (0.27) | (0.18) | 0.41 |
| Other (Net of Interest on | | | |
| Unallocated Debt) | (0.11) | (0.11) | (0.10) |
| Earnings before Non-Operating | | | |
| COLI and Non-Recurring Events | \$1.02 | \$1.19 | \$2.33 |
| Western Resources | | | |
| Non-Operating COLI | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Non-Recurring Events | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Protection One | | | |
| Increased Amortization Expense | (0.32) | (0.32) | 0.17 |
| Non-Recurring Events | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.09 |
| Total | \$0.72 | \$0.89 | \$2.55 |
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- (1) Line of business reporting does not reflect intercompany eliminations
 (2) Earnings + goodwill amortization
 (3) Earnings + depreciation and amortization
 (4) Interest expense is allocated on \$1.9 billion of debt

Holding Company Financial Reporting

| 3rd Quarter 1999 Results | Earnings (1) | Adj. Earnings (2) |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Operating Earnings | | |
| Utility (3) | \$1.28 | \$1.36 |
| Equity Earnings | | |
| Protection One | (0.27) | (0.18) |
| ONEOK | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Investment/Dividend Income | | |
| ONEOK | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| 0ther | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| Interest Expense | (0.18) | (0.18) |
| Earnings before Non-Operating | | |
| COLI and Non-Recurring Events | \$1.02 | \$1.19 |
| Non-Recurring Events | | |
| COLI | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Western Resources Other | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Protection One Other | 0.06 | 0.06 |
| Increased Amortization Expense | (0.32) | (0.32) |
| Total | \$0.72 | \$0.89 |

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Forward Looking Statements

Forward-Looking Statements: Certain matters discussed in this presentation are "forward-looking statements." The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 has established that these statements qualify for safe harbors from liability. Forward-looking statements may include words like we "believe", "anticipate," "expect" or words of similar meaning. Forward-looking statements describe our future plans, objectives, expectations, or goals. Such statements address future events and conditions concerning capital expenditures, earnings, litigation, rate and other regulatory matters, closing of the KCPL transaction, successful integration of Western Resources' and KCPL's businesses and achievement of anticipated cost savings, the outcome of accounting issues being reviewed by the SEC staff, possible corporate restructurings, mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, liquidity and capital resources, interest and dividend rates, year 2000 issue, environmental matters, changing weather, nuclear operations, ability to enter new markets successfully and capitalize on growth opportunities in non-regulated businesses, events in foreign markets in which investments have been made, and accounting matters. Our actual results may differ materially from those discussed here. See Western Resources' and Protection One's 1998 Annual Reports on Form 10-K & 10-K/A, quarterly reports on Forms 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K for further discussion of factors affecting Western Resources' and Protection One's performance. Western Resources disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of developments occurring after the date of this presentation.