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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]	(Checl	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 818 S. KANS	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2017		Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fil	ing (Check Applicable				
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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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(Amount (A) or Price Transaction		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00								38,555 ⁽¹⁾	D	

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Units	\$0 ⁽²⁾	04/03/2017		A ⁽³⁾		426		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	426	\$0	39,006 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

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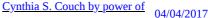
1. Includes 283 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

2. Units convert into common stock on a one for one basis.

3. Share units received as a partial payment of retainer fees that have been deferred pursuant to a non-employee director deferred compensation plan.

4. Includes 282 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

Remarks:



** Signature of Reporting Person Date

<u>attorney</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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