

United States  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

AMENDMENT NO. 1

RESPONSE USA, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.008 Per Share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

761235 50 6

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(CUSIP Number)

Richard D. Terrill  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary  
Western Resources, Inc.  
818 South Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas 66612  
(785)575-6322

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(Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

September 14, 1999

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement of Schedule 13G to report the acquisitions which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b) (3) or (4), check the following box .

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.	Western Resources, Inc. 48-0290150
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(A) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS	n/a
5.	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	State of Kansas
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON WITH:		
7.	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
8.	SHARED VOTING POWER	758,542
9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	758,542
11.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	758,542
12.	CHECK BOX IS THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	9.41%
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	CO



1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.	Westar Capital, Inc. 48-1092416
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(A) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS	n/a
5.	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	State of Kansas
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON WITH:		
7.	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
8.	SHARED VOTING POWER	758,542
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12.	CHECK BOX IS THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	9.41%
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	CO



1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Protection One, Inc.  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. 93-1063818

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (A)  |   
A GROUP (B)  |

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS n/a

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

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
PERSON WITH:

7. SOLE VOTING POWER 0

8. SHARED VOTING POWER 758,542

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 758,542

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 758,542

12. CHECK BOX IS THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW  
(11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  |

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11) 9.41%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO



1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	Protection One Investments, Inc.
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.	95-471-6134
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(A) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. SEC USE ONLY	
4. SOURCE OF FUNDS	n/a
5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	State of Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
PERSON WITH:

7. SOLE VOTING POWER	0
8. SHARED VOTING POWER	758,542
9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
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12. CHECK BOX IS THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	9.41%
14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	CO





Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement on Schedule 13D ("Statement") relates to the Common Stock par value \$.008 per share ("Common Stock"), of Response USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The principal executive offices of the issuer are located at 11-H Princess Road, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

This statement is filed on behalf of Protection One Investments, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Protection One, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Westar Capital, Inc., a Kansas corporation, and Western Resources, Inc., a Kansas corporation (collectively referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons"). The Reporting Persons are affiliated companies and have entered into a Joint Filing Agreement which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Protection One Investments, Inc., the entity which holds the shares of Issuer, is engaged in the business of holding investments. It acquired the shares from an affiliated company, Westar Security, Inc., on December 7, 1998. Protection One Investments, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Protection One, Inc. Westar Security was an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Protection One, Inc. which merged into another wholly owned subsidiary of Protection One, Inc. The principal executive offices of Protection One Investments, Inc. are located at 600 Corporate Pointe, 12th Floor, Culver City, California 90230.

Protection One, Inc. is a holding company engaged through its direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries in the business of providing security alarm monitoring services and the sale, installation, and servicing of security alarm systems for residential and business subscribers. More than 80% of the voting stock of Protection One, Inc. is held by Westar Capital, Inc. The principal executive offices of Protection One, Inc. are located 600 Corporate Pointe, 12th Floor, Culver City, California 90230.

Westar Capital, Inc. is a holding company that has investments in the energy-related and monitored security industries, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Resources, Inc. The principal executive offices of Westar Capital, Inc. are located at 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

Western Resources, Inc. is engaged in the production, purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity, and, through its direct and indirect subsidiaries and investments, the delivery and sale of natural gas, energy-related products, and the provision of electronically monitored security services. The principal executive offices of Western Resources, Inc. are located at 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

Each director and each executive officer of each of the Reporting Persons is, to the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, a citizen of the United States of America. The name, business address, present principal occupation or employment (including the name and principal business address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted) of each director and executive officer of each of the Reporting Persons are set forth in Exhibit B to this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D, and which is incorporated herein by reference.

During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons, nor, to the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, any of their respective directors or executive officers have been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which any of the Reporting Persons or such director or executive officer 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 laws, or finding any violation with respect to such laws.



Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Not applicable.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Reporting Persons sold 180,000 shares of Common Stock of Issuer between the period of August 23, 1999 and September 14, 1999.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of Issuer.

Based upon the Issuer's quarterly report for its fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1999 filed on Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 17, 1999, the Issuer had a total of 8,057,985 (eight million fifty seven thousand nine hundred eighty five) shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 12, 1999. As a result of the disposition of stock by the Reporting Persons between August 23, 1999 and September 14, 1999, the Reporting Persons beneficially own 758,542 (seven hundred fifty eight thousand five hundred forty two) shares, constituting 9.41% of the Issuer's total outstanding Common Stock. The Reporting Persons have shared power to vote and shared power to dispose of the 758,542 shares of Common Stock.

Shares of Common Stock disposed of in the past sixty days are listed below:

Shares Sold	Price Per Share	Date of Sale
1,900	\$1.125	08/23/99
7,000	\$1.125	08/24/99
600	\$1.125	08/26/99
10,500	\$1.125	08/31/99
60,000	\$1.000	09/08/99
70,000	\$1.0094	09/13/99
30,000	\$1.001	09/14/99

Except as set forth in this Statement, neither the Reporting Persons, nor, to the best of the Reporting Persons' knowledge, any executive officer or director of the Reporting Persons beneficially owns any Common Stock or has engaged in any transaction in any such shares during the sixty day period immediately preceding the date hereof.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

No contracts exist with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A: Joint Filing Agreement dated September 29, 1999 among Protection One, Investments, Inc., Protection One, Inc., Westar Capital, Inc., and Western Resources, Inc.

Exhibit B: List of Executive Officers and Directors of the Reporting Persons.

SIGNATURES

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.

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ Richard D. Terrill  
Richard D. Terrill  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

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.

WESTAR CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Cynthia S. Couch  
Cynthia S. Couch  
Secretary and Treasurer

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.

PROTECTION ONE, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony D. Somma  
Anthony D. Somma  
Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and  
Treasurer

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.

PROTECTION ONE INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony D. Somma  
Anthony D. Somma  
Secretary and Treasurer

Dated: September 29, 1999

EXHIBIT A

Joint Filing Agreement

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto) with respect to the shares of Common Stock, par value \$.008 per share, of Response USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an exhibit to such joint filing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Joint Filing Agreement as of the 29th day of September, 1999.

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ Richard D. Terrill  
Richard D. Terrill  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

Date: September 29, 1999

WESTAR CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Cynthia S. Couch  
Cynthia S. Couch  
Secretary and Treasurer

Date: September 29, 1999

PROTECTION ONE, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony D. Somma  
Anthony D. Somma  
Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

Date: September 29, 1999

PROTECTION ONE INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony D. Somma  
Anthony D. Somma  
Secretary and Treasurer

Date: September 29, 1999

EXHIBIT B

Executive Officers and Directors of Western Resources, Inc.,  
Westar Capital, Inc., Protection One, Inc., and  
Protection One Investments, Inc.

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC. - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

David C. Wittig, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer,  
818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

Thomas L. Grennan, Executive Vice President, Electric Operations, 818 South  
Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

Carl M. Koupal, Jr., Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer,  
818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

Douglas T. Lake, Executive Vice President, Chief Strategic Officer, 818 South  
Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

William B. Moore, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, 818 South  
Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

Richard D. Terrill, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary, 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC. - DIRECTORS:

David C. Wittig, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Western Resources, Inc., 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

Frank J. Becker, President, Becker Investments, Inc., 4840 West 15th, Suite  
1011, Lawrence, Kansas 66049

Thomas R. Clevenger, 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

John C. Dicus, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Capitol  
Federal Savings Bank MHC, 700 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66603

David H. Hughes, 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

Russell W. Meyer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Cessna Aircraft  
Company, One Cessna Blvd., Wichita, Kansas 67215

Jane Dresner Sadaka, 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

Louis W. Smith, President and Chief Financial Officer, Ewing Marion Kauffmann  
Foundation, 4900 Oak, Kansas City, Missouri 64112



WESTAR CAPITAL, INC. - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

Leroy P. Wages, President and Chief Executive Officer, 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

Cynthia S. Couch, Secretary and Treasurer, 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

WESTAR CAPITAL, INC. - DIRECTORS:

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Leroy P. Wages, Controller, Western Resources, Inc., 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

PROTECTION ONE, INC. - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

John E. Mack, III, Chief Executive Officer, 600 Corporate Pointe, 12th Floor, Culver City, California 90230.

Annette M. Beck, President and Chief Operating Officer, 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

Anthony D. Somma, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer, 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

PROTECTION ONE, INC. - DIRECTORS:

Charles Q. Chandler, IV, President and Director, Intrust Financial Corporation, 105 N. Main Street, Wichita, KS 67202

Howard A. Christensen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Christensen & Associates, One McCormick Place, 9735 N. 90th Place, Suite 200, Scottsdale, AZ 85258-5061

Maria de Lourdes Duke, President, Fundacion Amistad and Senior Vice President, The Harbor for Boys and Girls, 1 East 104th Street, New York, NY 10029-4495

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Anthony D. Somma, Secretary and Treasurer, 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

PROTECTION ONE INVESTMENTS, INC. - DIRECTORS:

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