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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Lawrence 3	Lawrence Sandra AJ (Last) (First) (Middle) 818 S. KANSAS AVE.		[]	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) 818 S. KANS			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2008		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable			
(Street) TOPEKA	KS	66612		Line)	Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					Securities Beneficially	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instit 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00								9,006 ⁽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)	Instr.	of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5) curity	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⁾	04/01/2008		A ⁽³⁾		198		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	198	\$0	198	D	

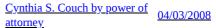
Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 109 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.

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

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

Remarks:



** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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