

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 1-3523

Western Resources, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kansas

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

48-0290150

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

818 South Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66612
(785) 575-6300

(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code, of
registrant's principal executive offices)

Securities registered pursuant to section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class

Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Stock, par value \$5.00 per share

New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to section 12(g) of the Act:

Preferred Stock, 4-1/2% Series, \$100 par value

(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports
required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of
1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the
registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such
filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No

--- ---
Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to
Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained,
to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information
statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any
amendment to this Form 10-K. (x)

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity
held by non-affiliates of the registrant was approximately \$1,239,059,619 at
March 14, 2002.

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's
classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class

Outstanding at March 14, 2002

Common Stock, par value \$5.00 per share

71,415,540 Shares

Documents Incorporated by Reference:

Part

Document

III The registrant's definitive proxy statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held June 11, 2002.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

We are filing this amendment to our Annual Report on Form 10-K to amend Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions to provide in its entirety as follows.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

The information required by Item 13 is set forth in our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC for our 2002 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 11, 2002. Such information is incorporated herein by reference to the material appearing under the caption "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" in the proxy statement to be filed by us with the SEC.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 13 or 15(d) 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: April 23, 2002
-----By: /s/ Paul R. Geist

Paul R. Geist,
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature -----	Title -----	Date ----
/s/ DAVID C. WITTIG ----- (David C. Wittig)	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	April 23, 2002
/s/ PAUL R. GEIST ----- (Paul R. Geist)	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	April 23, 2002
/s/ FRANK J. BECKER ----- (Frank J. Becker)	Director	April 23, 2002
/s/ GENE A. BUDIG ----- (Gene A. Budig)	Director	April 23, 2002
/s/ CHARLES Q. CHANDLER, IV ----- (Charles Q. Chandler, IV)	Director	April 23, 2002
/s/ JOHN C. DICUS ----- (John C. Dicus)	Director	April 23, 2002
/s/ R. A. EDWARDS III ----- (R. A. Edwards III)	Director	April 23, 2002
/s/ DOUGLAS T. LAKE ----- (Douglas T. Lake)	Director	April 23, 2002
/s/ JOHN C. NETTLES, JR. ----- (John C. Nettles, Jr.)	Director	April 23, 2002