FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WAGES LEROY P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]								(Check all app		olicable) ctor	10% (Owner
•		(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2013								X	Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Controller				
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Forfeiture of 1,456 shares for the payment of taxes upon the vesting of 3,625 restricted share units granted on 2/24/10. The grant of the restricted share units was reported at the time of grant.
- 2. Includes 6,300 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.
- 3. Transfer of shares to a trust in which the reporting person and his spouse are co-trustees and of which his spouse is a beneficiary.
- 4. Includes 6,300 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture and 93 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of deferred dividend equivalents.
- 5. Includes 1,478 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.
- 6. Trust for which the reporting person serves as a co-trustee with his spouse, and of which his spouse is a beneficiary.

Remarks:

Leroy P. Wages

01/03/2013

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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