FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL									
OMB Number:	3235-0287								
Estimated average bu	ırden								

0.5

hours per response:

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GREENWOOD GREG A</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]									5. Relationship of Reporting Po (Check all applicable) Director				,		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 818 S KANSAS AVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2013									X		v) ``	Other (specify below) Strategy			
				4. If											Form	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
	Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, oı	Ben	efici	ally (Owne	ed				
Date				Execution Date,		n Date,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A)			4 and Se Be Ov		ties cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	;	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00 08/01/2				L/ 20 13	2013			F ⁽¹⁾		493	493 D \$		\$33	3.61	29,874 ⁽²⁾		D			
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00															-	1,458	I		401(k) plan account	
	Та														vned		,			
L. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Instr. 3) Security Instr. 3) 2.					nsaction le (Instr. of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)			Expiration	n Date	e ar)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of		ount	nt er		derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	(Final Ansas Av. 1) Ansas Av. 2) A KS Security (Inst. 2) Stock, Par. 2) Stock, Par. 3	(First) (ANSAS AVE A KS (State) (Table Security (Instr. 3) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table Security (Instr. 3) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table (Month/Day/Year)	(First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE A KS 66612 (State) (Zip) Table I - Note Security (Instr. 3) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - I (Month/Day/Year) A KS 66612 Table II - I (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00	(First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE Table I - Non-Derive (Month/Interview) Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/Interview) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivate (e.g., properties of Derivative) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative A KS 66612 Table I - Non-Derive (Month/Interview) 2. Trans Date (Month/Interview) 3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE (First) (Middle) A KS 66612 (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative S (e.g., puts, or comparison or Exercise Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) [2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) [A Code (B) (Month/Day/Year)]	(First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE Table I - Non-Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Security (e.g., puts, calls (Month/Day/Year) Instructive Security (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Stock Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Security (e.g., puts, calls (Month/Day/Year) Instruction Date (Month/Day/Year) A KS 66612 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Stock Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Security (e.g., puts, calls (Month/Day/Year) Instruction Date (Instruction Date (Instruct	(First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE Table I - Non-Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 3) Table II - Derivative Securities (e.g., puts, calls, warr (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities (e.g., puts, calls, warr (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities (e.g., puts, calls, warr (Month/Day/Year) A KS 66612 Table II - Derivative Securities (e.g., puts, calls, warr (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities (e.g., puts, calls, warr (A) of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities (e.g., puts, calls, warr (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities (e.g., puts, calls, warr (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities (e.g., puts, calls, warr (A) of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year)	WESTAR ENER WESTAR ENER WESTAR ENER (First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE 3. Date of Earliest Trans 08/01/2013 4. If Amendment, Date of Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date (In the put of Date (e.g., puts) (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (e.g., puts) (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (e.g., puts) (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (e.g., puts) (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (e.g., puts) (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (e.g., puts) (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (e.g., puts) (Month/Day/Year)	WESTAR ENERGY IN WESTAR ENERGY IN WESTAR ENERGY IN 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Mo8/01/2013 4. If Amendment, Date of Original A KS 66612 Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, [Month/Day/Year] 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, D (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, option Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, D (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, option) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Date Date Date Date Date Date Date Date	WESTAR ENERGY INC / (First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Interpretation of Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disponsor of Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disponsor of Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disponsor of Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disponsor of Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disponsor of Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Disponsor of Date (Month/Day/Year)	WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [W (First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertibe (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertibe (a.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertibe (honth/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)	WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR] (First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2013 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any if Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Securities Acquired, Disposed of, Or Exercise Acquired, Disposed of (Disposed of (Dispos	(First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefice (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefice.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities acquired, Disposed of, or Benefice.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefice.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired Acquired Acquired (A) or Disposed of (O) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Expiration or Neuron or	(First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefici Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed Of, Or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed Of, Or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed Of, Or Beneficial Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities A	WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR] (Check (First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially of Code (Instr. 3) (Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 2. Conversion of Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially of Code (Instr. 8) (Check X (Check A	WESTAR ENERGY INC KS [WR] (First) (Middle) ANSAS AVE A KS 66612	WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR] (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) SVP, \$ A KS 66612 (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 3. A Deemed Execution Date, Or Exercise Price of Exercise Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Derivative Securities Acquired (B) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Securities Acquired (A) or Derivative Securities Acquired (B) Stock, Par Value \$5.00 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Code (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) (Inst	WESTAR ENERGY INC KS [WR] (Check all applicable) NOMOOD GREG A WESTAR ENERGY INC KS [WR] (Check all applicable) Nominity (Check	WESTAR ENERGY INC KS [WR] (Check all applicable) NWOOD GREG A (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2013 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (State) (State) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) (

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Forfeiture of shares for the payment of taxes upon the vesting of 1,054 restricted share units granted on 8/1/11. The grant of the restricted share units was reported at the time of grant.
- $2. \ Includes \ 23,275 \ restricted \ share \ units \ that \ are \ subject \ to \ for feiture \ and \ 1 \ share \ acquired \ through \ the \ reinvestment \ of \ dividends.$

Remarks:

<u>Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney</u> <u>08/02/2013</u>

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.