#### WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS

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**OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer MOORE WILLIAM B Symbol WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X \_ Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2006 below) below) 818 S. KANSAS AVE. Pres & Chief Operating Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) TOPEKA, KSÂ 66612 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction (A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Execution Date, if Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (A) (Instr. 3 and or 4) (D) Price Amount Common Stock, Par Â 02/06/2007  $G^{(1)}$ 60,462 D \$0 141,041 (2) Â Value \$5.00 Common Stock, Par By Trust 02/06/2007 Â  $G^{(1)}$ 60,462 \$0 60,462 (3) I (4) Value

By Trust

Stock, Par Value \$5.00

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# 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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Relationships

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOORE WILLIAM B 818 S. KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66612	Â	Â	Pres & Chief Operating Officer	Â

#### **Signatures**

Cynthia S. Couch by power of attorney 02/12/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Gift of shares to a trust for which the reporting person and his spouse are co-trustees and beneficiaries.
- (2) Share balance as of February 12, 2007, which includes 59,100 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.
- (3) Share balance as of February 12, 2007.
- (4) Shares are held in a trust. The reporting person is a co-trustee and beneficiary of the trust.
- (5) Shares are held in a trust. The reporting person is a co-trustee of the trust.

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