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Form 5 obligations may continu <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	Bection 17(a) of	20(h) of the Investment (Commenty A of $(100)$									
(Print or Type Res	ponses)										
1. Name and Add CRANE JAM	Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
		[WES]	,				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 1201 LAKE R	(First) (Midd	(Month/Day	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019				X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)				
			Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State) (Zip	) Table I	- Non-Deri	ivative Sec	urities	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.4. Securities AcquireTransactior(A) or Disposed ofCode(D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of	<ul> <li>5. Amount of Securities</li> <li>Beneficially</li> <li>Owned</li> <li>Following</li> <li>Reported</li> </ul>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Units			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
representing limited partner interests	02/28/2019		А	20,010	A	<u>(1)</u>	86,010	D			

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	ie	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	(2)	02/28/2019		А	3,058	05/08/2019	05/08/2019	Common Units representing limited partner interests	3,058

## **Reporting Owners**

 Relationships

 Reporting Owner Name / Address
 Director
 10% Owner
 Officer
 Other

 CRANE JAMES R
 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR
 X
 X
 X
 X

 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380
 X
 X
 X
 X

 Signatures
 /s/ Courtney H. Landry by power of atty. for James R. Crane
 03/04/2019

\*\*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).

Acquisition in connection with the merger of a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Gas Equity Partners, LP ("WGP") with Western Gas Partners, LP ("WES"), with WES continuing as the surviving entity and becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of WGP (the "Merger"). On February 27, 2019, the last trading day for the WES common units, the closing price of WES's common units was \$49.55 per unit and

(1) the closing price of WGP's common units was \$32.72 per unit. Each WES common unit outstanding was converted into the right to receive 1.525 WGP common units. As part of the Merger, WES changed its name to "Western Midstream Partners, LP" and its common units ceased trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and WGP changed its name to "Western Midstream Partners, LP" and its common units began trading on the NYSE under the "WES" ticker symbol when the market opened on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

In connection with the Merger, Mr. Crane's grant of 2,005 WES phantom units was converted into a grant of 3,058 WGP phantom units,
 (2) which reflects the conversion ratio of 1.525 WGP common units for each WES common unit set forth in the Merger transaction document.

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