WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS

Common

Stock, Par

Value \$5.00

Form 4 November 30, 2006

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IRICK LARRY D Symbo				uer Name and Ticker or Trading I ΓAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)			Transaction		[WK]	(Chec	k all applicable)		
(Month/D 818 S. KANSAS AVE. 11/28/20				Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Gen Counsel and Corp Sec				
ГОРЕКА, К	(Street) AS 66612		4. If Ame Filed(Mon		ate Origina ar)	al		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Pe	rson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00	11/28/2006			Code V	7 Amount 1,300		Price \$ 26.35	(Instr. 3 and 4) 65,380 (1)	D			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IRICK LARRY D 818 S. KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66612

VP, Gen Counsel and Corp Sec

Signatures

Larry D. Irick 11/30/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- Includes 13,193 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture and 30 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends in 2006. An aggregate of approximately 2 shares were partially distributed in cash and partially forfeited for the payment of taxes as a result of the administrative distribution of fractional shares from various accounts.
- (2) Includes 21 shares acquired by the reporting person's spouse as reinvested dividends in July and October of 2006.

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