

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS
 Form 5
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOORE WILLIAM B
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS [WR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

818 S. KANSAS AVE.
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres & Chief Operating Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

TOPEKA, KS 66612

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00	02/06/2007	Â	G ⁽¹⁾	60,462 D \$ 0	141,041 ⁽²⁾	D	Â
Common Stock, Par Value \$5.00	02/06/2007	Â	G ⁽¹⁾	60,462 A \$ 0	60,462 ⁽³⁾	I	By Trust ⁽⁴⁾
Common	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	1,068 ⁽³⁾	I	By Trust

Stock, Par Value \$5.00 (5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. **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 control number.** SEC 2270 (9-02)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is FI (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
MOORE WILLIAM B 818 S. KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66612	Â	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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