

Rea Danny J  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|                                           |         |                                      |                                                                        |                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |                                                      |
| Â Rea Danny J                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Western Gas Partners LP [WES]                                          |                                                      |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR.                     |         |                                      |                                                                        |                                                      |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                                 |                                                      |
|                                           |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
|                                           |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|                                           |         |                                      | (give title below)                                                     | (specify below)                                      |
|                                           |         |                                      | Senior Vice President and COO                                          |                                                      |
| THE                                       |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |                                                      |
| WOODLANDS,Â TXÂ 77380                     |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |                                                      |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |                                                      |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)   | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| No securities are beneficially owned | 0                                                           | D                                                                       | Â                                                           |

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

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                                   | Title                                                              | Amount or<br>Number of                                                          |                                                             |

Shares

(I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Rea Danny J<br>1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR.<br>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | X             |           | Senior Vice President and COO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ David L. Siddall, Attorney  
in Fact

05/08/2008

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

### Remarks:

See attached for Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney.

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