

WESTERN UNION CO

Reported by **LEVINSON LINDA FAYNE**

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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(Last)	(First)	(Mid	dle)	3.	. Da	ate of Earl	nest	1 ran	isacti	OII (M	IM/D	D/YYYY)		r (give title	below) _		(specify	
THE WESTE COMPANY, 1 BELFORD A	12500 E	AST					,	2/24	/201	2			below)					
BEET GRE A	(Street)					Amendmo	ent,	Date	Orig	inal l	Filed	d	6. Individ		nt/Group l	Filing (Che	eck	
ENGLEWOO (City)	(State)	80112 (Zip))												Reporting Perchan One Rep		n	
		Table l	[- Non-l	Deriv	vati	ve Securi	ties	Acq	uired	l, Dis	spos	ed of, o	· Beneficially	y Owned				
1			2. Tra Date	ins.	Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Tr Code (Inst	•	Acqui		A) or f (D) and 5)	Follo (Inst		ount of Securities Beneficially Owned ing Reported Transaction(s) 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership		
						any	Co	de V	Amo		(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(IIIsti. 4)	
Common Stock 2				2/24/2012		2	A	A 53		.0000	A	\$ 0	28403.0000			D		
Tab	le II - De	rivative	Securiti	es Be	enef	ficially O	wne	d (e.	<i>g</i> . , p	outs,	call	s, warra	nts, options	, convert	ible secur	ities)	•	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	Trans. 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					•	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expir Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.88	2/24/2012		A		31314.0000			(1)	2/24/:	2022	Common Stock	31314.0000	\$ 0	31314.0000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

(1) This option is exercisable in full.

Reporting Owners

Deporting Oversa Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LEVINSON LINDA FAYNE THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY	X							
12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112								

Darren Dragovich, As Attorney-in-Fact

2/28/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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