

# **WESTERN UNION CO**

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## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

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Industry Business Services

Sector Services

Fiscal Year 12/31





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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP **OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Stockdale Stev	wart			V	Vest	tern U	nio	n CO	] (	WU	]							
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)									Directo	Director 10% Owner			wner
														<b>X</b> Offic	X _ Officer (give title below) Other (specify			r (specify
12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE					6/23/2008									below) <b>EVP &amp; P</b> 1	EVP & President U.S./Canada			
(Street)														6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
ENGLEWOO	D, CO	80112																
(City) (State) (Zip)															X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Table l	I - Non-I	Deriv	ativ	e Securi	ities	s Acqu	uir	ed, Di	spo	sed of	f, or	Beneficially	y Owned			
1.Title of Security				2. Tra	ns.	2A.	3.	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5	5. Am	ount of Securitie	es Beneficially Owned		6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)				Date	Date	Deemed Execution						D) (Instr. 3 at						of Indirect Beneficial
						Date, if	1 (11							3 aliu 4)	nu + <i>)</i>			Ownership
					any				(A)						l l		(Instr. 4)	
							(	Code	v	Amount	or	Price					(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				6/23/	2008			A	1	<b>74353</b> (1)	A	\$0		74	353		D	
Tabl	le II - Dei	rivative	Securitie	es Be	nefi	cially O	wn	ed ( <i>e</i> .	φ.	. puts.	cal	ls. wa	rrai	nts, options,	convert	ible secur	ities)	
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.89	6/23/2008		A	1	172335		(2)	)	6/23/2	018	Comm Stock		172335	\$0	172335	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Restricted stock award which vests in full, if the executive is still employed by the Company at the time, on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on June 23, 2009.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owners										
Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
Stockdale Stewart										
12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE			EVP & President U.S./Canada							
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112										

Sarah J. Kilgore, As Attorney-in-Fact for Stewart Stockdale

6/25/2008

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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