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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	(720) 332-3361
CIK	0001365135
Symbol	WU
SIC Code	7389 - Business Services, Not Elsewhere Classified
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. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
McCarthy Anne M	**Western Union CO [WU]**	
(Last) (First) (Middle) **THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY, 12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **3/3/2010**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner __ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **EVP, Corp Comm. & Pub Affairs**
(Street) **ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112** (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**3/3/2010**		**M**		**8561**	**A**	**$11.86**	**45112**	**D**	
Common Stock	**3/3/2010**		**S**		**8561**	**D**	**$15.72**	**36551**	**D**	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	**$11.86**	**3/3/2010**		**M**			**8561**	(1)	**2/17/2019**	**Common Stock**	**8561**	**$0**	**25686**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) This option vested in a 25% installment beginning on February 17, 2010, and the remainder vests in 25% installments on February 17, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCarthy Anne M **THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY** **12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE** **ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112**			**EVP, Corp Comm. & Pub Affairs**	

Signatures

Sarah J. Kilgore, attorney in fact	**3/4/2010**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

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