

WESTERN UNION CO

Reported by
GOLD CHRISTINA A

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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CIK	0001365135
Symbol	WU
Fiscal Year	12/31

FORM 4

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

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)	
GOLD CHRISTINA A		Western Union CO [WU]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
WESTERN UNION COMPANY, 12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE			8/6/2009		Chief Executive Officer
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112					<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 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	8/6/2009		G		36	D	\$0	595801 (1)	D	
Common Stock								20	I	By Spouse

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				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 15,000 shares purchased by the reporting person on February 9, 2009, which purchase was reported on a Form 4 filed by the reporting person on the same date, but that the reporting person inadvertently omitted from her holdings in a Form 4 filed by the reporting person on February 17, 2009. Also includes 8,570 shares not previously included in a report filed by the reporting person that were acquired by the reporting person as a dividend in connection with the Issuer's spin-off from First Data Corporation on September 29, 2006.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLD CHRISTINA A WESTERN UNION COMPANY 12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Sarah J. Kilgore, As Attorney-in-Fact for Christina A. Gold

8/7/2009

** 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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