

WESTERN UNION CO

FORM 8-K (Current report filing)

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Address	12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112
Telephone	(720) 332-3361
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SIC Code	7389 - Business Services, Not Elsewhere Classified
Industry	Business Services
Sector	Services
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2009

THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-32903
(Commission File Number)

20-4531180
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**12500 East Belford Avenue
Englewood, Colorado**
(Address of principal executive offices)

80112
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (866) 405-5012

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 30, 2009, the Compensation and Benefits Committee (the “Compensation Committee”) of the Board of Directors of The Western Union Company (the “Company”) determined that, in the event of a change of control, the Company will no longer provide to new executive officers gross-up payments offsetting the impact of the excise tax or any associated interest or penalties imposed by Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on excess parachute payments.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 30, 2009

THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY

By: _____ /s/ Sarah J. Kilgore
Sarah J. Kilgore
Assistant Secretary