

Western Gas Partners LP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CRANE JAMES R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE

(Street)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Western Gas Partners LP [WES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/14/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Units Representing Limited Partnership Interests	05/14/2010		P		1,147.71 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 22.2019
Common Units Representing Limited Partnership Interests	08/13/2010		P		1,899.1 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 24.0975
					439,250.71	D	
					495,809.81	D	

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Common  
Units  
Representing  
Limited  
Partnership  
Interests

11/12/2010	P	1,737.112 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 29.7454	504,546.922	D
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Common  
Units  
Representing  
Limited  
Partnership  
Interests

01/20/2011	P	41,500	A	\$ 30.6634 <u>(2)</u>	596,046.922	D
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Common  
Units  
Representing  
Limited  
Partnership  
Interests

01/21/2011	P	33,500	A	\$ 30.9036 <u>(3)</u>	629,546.922	D
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Common  
Units  
Representing  
Limited  
Partnership  
Interests

01/24/2011	P	43,700	A	\$ 31.7604 <u>(4)</u>	673,246.922	D
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRANE JAMES R 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Linda Mansker by power of atty. for James R.  
Crane

01/24/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) This transaction is a broker assisted distribution reinvestment purchase.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$30.45 to \$30.71. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of units and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$30.67 to \$30.99. The prices reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of units and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.30 to \$32.14. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of units and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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