Western Gas Partners LP Form 4 May 14, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tudor David J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Western Gas Partners LP [WES]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR.

05/14/2008

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Officer (give title

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(Street)

(State)

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table I	- Non-Deri	ivative Securities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	or(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				()	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
				or	(Instr 3 and 4)		

Common

partnership interests

Units

representing 05/14/2008 limited

 $P^{(1)}$

Code V Amount (D)

1,500 A

Price

1,500

D

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/14/2008		A	7,576	05/14/2009	05/14/2009	Common Units representing limited partnership interests	7,576

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tudor David J 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

X

Signatures

/s/ David L. Siddall, Attorney-in-Fact

05/14/2008

**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) The reporting person purchased the securities herein through the Directed Unit Program conducted in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering.
- Each Phantom Unit is the economic equivalent of one WES Common Unit representing limited partnership interests, and upon vesting, (2) will entitle the holder to receive a common unit or, in the discretion of our general partner's board of directors, cash equal to the fair market value of a common unit at the time of vesting.

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