

Western Gas Partners LP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE  
 (Street)

THE  
 WOODLANDS, TX 77380-7046

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/13/2016

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                         |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (D)                                                      | Price                                                 |
| Common Units Representing Limited Partnership Interests | 05/13/2016                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 1,303                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 48.35                                              |
|                                                         |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 12,898                                                                                        | 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. 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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Phantom Units                              | (1)                                                    | 05/13/2016                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,303                                                                                   | 05/13/2016 05/13/2016                                    | Common Units Representing Limited Partnership Interests       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tudor David J<br>1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE<br>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380-7046 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Dixi L. Elkins by power of atty. for David J. Tudor  
Date: 05/17/2016

\_\_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) Each Phantom Unit is the economic equivalent of one WES Common Unit representing limited partnership interests, and upon vesting, entitled to receive a common unit.

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