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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol Western Gas Partners LP [WES]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE

(Street)

05/13/2016

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Middle)

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

THE

(City)

WOODLANDS, TX 77380-7046

(State)

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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	Transaction	or(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported	(I)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			~	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

Code V Amount (D)

Common Units

Representing 05/13/2016 Limited

M

1,303 A \$ 48.35

12,898

D

Partnership Interests

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. Transactic 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Phantom Units	(1)	05/13/2016		M	1,303	05/13/2016	05/13/2016	Common Units Representing Limited Partnership Interests	1,303

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Dixi L. Elkins by power of atty. for David J.
Tudor

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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