

Western Gas Partners LP
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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 *
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2017

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Units representing limited partner interests | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 52,143,426 (2) (3) | I | See footnotes (1) (2) |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Class C units representing limited partner interests | \$ 0 | 02/13/2017 | | J | 178,976 | (1) (1) | Common units representing limited partner interests 178,976 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | | X | | |
| WESTERN GAS RESOURCES INC 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | | X | | |
| Western Gas Equity Partners, LP 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | | X | | |
| Western Gas Equity Holdings, LLC 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | | X | | |
| ANADARKO MARCELLUS MIDSTREAM, L.L.C. 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | | X | | |
| APC Midstream Holdings, LLC 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Philip H. Peacock, Authorized Signatory of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation 02/14/2017
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date
 /s/ Philip H. Peacock, Authorized Signatory of Western Gas Resources, Inc. 02/14/2017

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| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Philip H. Peacock, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the general partner of Western Gas Equity Partners, LP | 02/14/2017 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Philip H. Peacock, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Western Gas Equity Holdings, LLC | 02/14/2017 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Philip H. Peacock, Authorized Signatory for Anadarko Marcellus Midstream, L.L.C. | 02/14/2017 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Philip H. Peacock, Authorized Signatory for APC Midstream Holdings, LLC | 02/14/2017 |
| <u> </u> **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) On November 25, 2014, Western Gas Partners, LP ("WES") issued 10,913,853 Class C units to APC Midstream Holdings, LLC ("AMH") at a price of \$68.72 per unit. The Class C units receive distributions in the form of additional Class C units until the end of 2017 (unless earlier converted), and will be disregarded with respect to calculating the WES's cash distributions until they are converted to common units. The above transaction represents the quarterly distribution of Class C Units to AMH for the quarter ended December 31, 2016. The Class C units will convert into common units on a one-for-one basis on December 31, 2017, unless WES elects to convert such units earlier or AMH extends the conversion date.

(2) As of February 14, 2017, (i) WGP owns 50,132,046 WES common units and 100% of the membership interests in WES's general partner, Western Gas Holdings, LLC, and AMH owns 1,562,251 WES common units and 12,537,100 Class C units, (ii) Western Gas Resources, Inc. ("WGR") owns (A) all of the membership interests of Western Gas Equity Holdings, LLC ("WGP GP"), the general partner of WGP, (B) 78% of the issued and outstanding limited partner interests in WGP, and (Z) 100% of the membership interests in AMH, (iii) WGP GP owns a 0% noneconomic general partner interest in WGP, and (iv) Anadarko Petroleum Corporation ("Anadarko") owns all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of WGR. Accordingly, WGP GP, WGR and Anadarko may be deemed to be indirect beneficial owners of any securities held by WGP, and WGR and Anadarko may be deemed to be indirect beneficial owners of any securities held by AMH.

(3) As of February 14, 2017, (i) AMM owns 449,129 WES common units, (ii) Kerr-McGee Worldwide Corporation ("KWC") owns 100% of the membership interests in AMM, (iii) Kerr-McGee Corporation ("KMG") owns 100% of KWC, and (iv) Anadarko owns 100% of KMG. Accordingly, KWC, KMG and Anadarko may be deemed to be indirect beneficial owners of any securities held by AMM.

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