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

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Form 5

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CRANE JAMES R		Symbol	 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Western Gas Partners LP [WES] Date of Earliest Transaction 					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)										
1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE			(Month/Da	(Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2009						• Owner er (specify	
THE WOODI	(Street)	77380	4. If Ameno Filed(Month		Original			5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Mo Person	erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative Sec	curitie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Units representing limited partnership interests	12/09/2009)		Р	74,945	A	\$ 18.2	433,103	D		

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying tities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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	Х							
Signatures								
Linda Mansker by power of atty. Crane	R.	12/0	9/2009					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pers		D	ate					
Explanation of Responses:								

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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