

Western Gas Equity 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 *
 Fink Benjamin Matthew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Western Gas Equity Partners, LP [WGP]

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)
 11/20/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, CFO & Treasurer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Units representing limited partner interests	11/20/2016		M		2,838 A \$ 0	19,460	D
Common Units representing limited partner interests	11/20/2016		F		777 D \$ 43.28	18,683	D

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	(1)	11/20/2016		M	2,838	(2) (2)	Common Units representing limited partner interests	2,838

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fink Benjamin Matthew 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			SVP, CFO & Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Anne V. Bruner by power of atty. for Benjamin M. Fink
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 11/21/2016
 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).
- Each Phantom Unit is the economic equivalent of one WGP Common Unit representing limited partnership interests, and upon vesting, (1) will entitle the holder to receive a common unit or, in the discretion of our general partners' board of directors, cash equal to the fair market value of a common unit at the time of vesting.

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(2) The phantom units vest in three annual installments beginning one year after the date of grant.

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