

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 \*  
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR.

(Street)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Units representing limited partner interests	12/12/2012		P	V	\$ 46 49,296,205 (1) (1) (2)	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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/s/ Philip H. Peacock, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Western Gas Equity Holdings, LLC

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) On December 12, 2012, in connection with the closing of the initial public offering of common units representing limited partner interests in Western Gas Equity Partners, LP ("WGP"), Western Gas Partners, LP issued 8,722,966 common units to WGP and 178,019 general partner units to Western Gas Holdings, LLC, each at \$46.00 per unit, pursuant to a Unit Purchase Agreement dated as of the date of closing.

(2) Effective September 12, 2012, WGR Holdings, LLC was converted into Western Gas Equity Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership. As of December 12, 2012, (i) WGP owns 100% of the membership interests in Western Gas Holdings, LLC, (ii) Western Gas Resources, Inc. ("WGR") owns (X) all of the membership interests of Western Gas Equity Holdings, LLC ("WGP GP"), the general partner of WGP, and (Y) 92% of the issued and outstanding limited partner interests in WGP, (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.

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