Western Gas Equity Partners, LP Form 4 July 07, 2014

### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

interests

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP |                                    |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>Western Gas Equity Partners, LP<br>[WGP] |   |  |          | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                |  |  |   |
|---|------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|----------|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) 1201 LAKE  | (First) (                          | Middle) VE   | (Month/Da   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2014 |  |          | belov  | _ Director<br>_ Officer (give title<br>v)  | _X_ 10% Ov<br>Other (s<br>below)                         |   |
| THE WOOD  | (Street)                           | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |   |   |  | Appli    | dividual or Joint/C<br>icable Line)<br>Form filed by One Ro<br>Form filed by More to<br>on | eporting Person  |  |   |
| (City)  | (State)                            | (Zip)  | Table   | I - Non-De  | erivative Secu                                       | rities A | Acquired   | , Disposed of, or  | Beneficially (   | Owned   |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2. Transaction D<br>(Month/Day/Yea | r) Executany   | eemed<br>tion Date, if<br>h/Day/Year)   | 3.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)                       | 4. Securities coror Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount | of (D)   | red (A)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common Units representing limited partner                         | 07/07/2014                         |  |   | S   | 5,750,000  | D        | \$<br>58.31  | 193,387,365<br>(1)   | I  | See footnote (1)  |

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 | 2. Conversion                            | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transacti    | 5.<br>orNumber | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D |                    | 7. Title<br>Amount               |  | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv  |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear)                     | any (Month/Day/Year)          | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of             | (Month/Day/                   |                    | Underly<br>Securiti<br>(Instr. 3 | ying<br>ies                            | Security (Instr. 5)    | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                        |  |                                      |                               | Code V             | (A) (D)        | Date<br>Exercisable           | Expiration<br>Date | Title N                          | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                        |   |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP<br>1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE<br>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 |               | X         |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| WESTERN GAS RESOURCES INC<br>1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR.<br>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 |               | X         |         |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| /s/ Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, by Philip H. Peacock as |            |
|---|------------|
| attorney-in-fact  | 07/07/2014 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                             | Date       |
| /s/ Western Gas Resources, Inc., by Philip H. Peacock as    |            |
| attorney-in-fact  | 07/07/2014 |
| **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).

Western Gas Resources, Inc. ("WGR") owns 193,387,365 common units, representing an 89% limited partner interest in the Issuer, and 100% of the equity interests of Western Gas Equity Holdings, LLC, which holds a 0% noneconomic general partner interest in the Issuer. Anadarko Petroleum Corporation ("Anadarko") owns all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of WGR. Accordingly, Anadarko may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of any securities held by WGR.

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