

Western Gas Partners LP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
08/15/2011

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 | 08/15/2011                           |  | C                              | V   | 26,536,306  | A  | (1)   |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 39,789,221  | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Subordinated Units representing limited partner interests | (1)  | 08/15/2011                           |  | D                              | 26,536,306  | (1) (1)  | Common Units representing limited partner interests         |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ David L. Siddall, Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation 08/15/2011  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ David L. Siddall, Vice President and Corporate Secretary of Western Gas Resources, Inc. 08/15/2011  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ David L. Siddall, Vice President and Secretary of WGR Holdings, LLC 08/15/2011  
 \_\_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 August 15, 2011, pursuant to the terms of the limited partnership agreement (the "Partnership Agreement") of Western Gas Partners, LP (the "Partnership"), the 26,536,306 subordinated units acquired by WGR Holdings, LLC ("WGR Holdings") in the Partnership's initial

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public offering converted into common units of the Partnership on a one-for-one basis, resulting in the acquisition of 26,536,306 common units of the Partnership. The subordinated units had no expiration date.

- (2) As of August 15, 2011, (i) WGR Holdings owns 99% of the membership interests in Western Gas Holdings, LLC, (ii) Western Gas Resources, Inc. owns all of the membership interests of WGR Holdings and (iii) Anadarko Petroleum Corporation ("Anadarko") owns all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of WGR. Accordingly, WGR and Anadarko may be deemed to be indirect beneficial owners of any securities held by WGR Holdings.

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