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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

. Name and A Stewart Crai	^	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Western Gas Equity Partners, LP [WGP]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) ROBBINS	(Middle) DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired Disposed of or Reneficially Owne		

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price			

Common Units representing limited

25,206 D

partner interests

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 on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	Ш	05/08/2018		A	2,851	05/08/2019	05/08/2019	Common Units representing limited partner interests	2,851

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Stewart Craig W.						
1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE	X					
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380						

Signatures

/s/ Courtney H. Landry by power of atty. for Craig W.
Stewart

05/09/2018

**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).

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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