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Interests

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tudor David J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Western Midstream Operating, LP | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--|-----------|---|--|---|---------|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) 1201 LAKE R | ` / ` ` | Middle) | [NONE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019 | | | _ | _X Director Officer (give t elow) | itle 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | |
| THE WOODL | (Street) 4. If Amendme Filed(Month/Da | | | Day/Year) A | | | | 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-Deri | vative Secu | ırities | | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye | ear) Exec | Deemed cution Date, if nth/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of | 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 Partnership | 02/28/2019 | | | D | 12,519 | ` / | (<u>1</u>) (<u>2</u>) | 0 | D | | |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | onof Derivative Securities | | 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 | Amoun or Numbe of Shares |
| Phantom Units | (3) | 02/28/2019 | | D | | 2,005 | 05/08/2019 | 05/08/2019 | Common Units Representing Limited Partnership Interests | 2,005 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Tudor David J | | | | | | | |
| 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE | X | | | | | | |
| THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Courtney H. Landry by power of atty. for David J.

Tudor 03/04/2019

**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).

Partners, LP ("WES"), with WES continuing as the surviving entity and becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of WGP (the "Merger").

On February 27, 2019, the last trading day for the WES common units, the closing price of WES's common units was \$49.55 per unit and the closing price of WGP's common units was \$32.72 per unit. Each WES common unit outstanding was converted into the right to receive 1.525 WGP common units. As part of the Merger, WES changed its name to "Western Midstream Operating, LP" and its common units, which previously traded on the New York Stock Stock Exchanged ("NYSE") under the "WES" ticker symbol, ceased trading, and WGP changed its name to "Western Midstream Partners, LP" and its common units, which previously traded on the NYSE under the "WGP" ticker symbol.

Disposition in connection with the merger of a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Gas Equity Partners, LP ("WGP") with Western Gas

(2) (continued from footnote 1) began trading on the NYSE under the "WES" ticker symbol when the market opened on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

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In connection with the Merger, Mr. Tudor's grant of 2,005 WES phantom units was converted into a grant of 3,058 WGP phantom units, which reflects the conversion ratio of 1.525 WGP common units for each WES common unit set forth in the Merger transaction document. Each WES phantom unit represented the economic equivalent of one WES common unit that, upon vesting, entitled the holder to receive a WES common unit

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