

Western Gas Equity Partners, LP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP		(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2012	Western Gas Equity Partners, LP [WGP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
THE WOODLANDS,Â TXÂ 77380			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common units representing limited partner interests	0 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Anadarko Petroleum Corporation by Philip H. Peacock, as Attorney-in-Fact 12/06/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Western Gas Resources, Inc. by Philip H. Peacock, as Attorney-in-Fact 12/06/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- This Form 3 is being filed in connection with the effectiveness of the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-184763). As of December 6, 2012, Western Gas Resources, Inc. ("WGR") owns all of the issued and outstanding limited partner interests in Western Gas Equity Partners, LP ("Issuer") and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation ("Anadarko") owns all of the issued and outstanding shares of WGR. Accordingly, Anadarko may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of any securities held by WGR.
- (1) In connection with the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering ("Offering"), all of the previously issued and outstanding limited partner interests of the Issuer held by WGR will be exchanged for newly-issued common units representing limited partner interests of the Issuer ("Common Units").
 - (2) In connection with the Offering, the Issuer will grant to the underwriters a 30-day over-allotment option to purchase additional Common Units, which will be issued to the underwriters upon any exercise of such option. If the option is exercised in full, the Issuer will also issue additional Common Units to WGR.
 - (3)

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Remarks:

- Exhibit List:
- Exhibit 24.1 - WGR Power of Attorney (CE)
 - Exhibit 24.2 - Anadarko Power of Attorney (CE)

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