

Western Gas Equity Partners, LP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Western Gas Equity Partners, LP
 [WGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/12/2012

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Units representing limited partner interests	12/12/2012		A		199,137,365	A	(1) (2)
					199,137,365	I	(1) (2)

See footnotes (1) (2)

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

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