

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS
Form 8-K
January 10, 2018

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 10, 2018

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

KANSAS (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-3523 (Commission File Number)	48-0290150 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas (Address of principal executive offices)		66612 (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (785) 575-6300		

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).
Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 10, 2018, Westar Energy, Inc. and Great Plains Energy Incorporated released an investor presentation. A copy of that investor presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This information is also available to the public on our website, <http://www.WestarEnergy.com>. Investors should note that we announce material financial information in Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) filings and press releases, and on public conference calls. In accordance with SEC guidance, we have historically utilized, and we intend to utilize in the future, the Investor Relations section of our website to communicate with investors about us. It is possible that the financial and other information we post there could be deemed to be material information. Investors should note that future investor presentations may be posted only on our website, and not filed with the SEC.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by us under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Investor Presentation, dated January 2018

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

Date: January 10, 2018 By: /s/ Larry D. Irick
Name: Larry D. Irick
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary