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May 10, 2001

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) May 10, 2001 (May 8, 2001)

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

KANSAS	1-3523	48-0290150
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

818 KANSAS AVENUE, TOPEKA, KANSAS	66612
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number Including Area Code (785) 575-6300

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC.

Item 5. Other Events

On May 8, 2001, the Kansas Corporation Commission issued an order initiating an investigation into the proposed separation of the electric utility business of Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources) from Western Resources' unregulated businesses and other aspects of Western Resources' unregulated businesses. On May 9, 2001, Western Resources issued a press release responding to the Commission's action.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 - Press release issued by the Company dated May 9, 2001

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Exhibit 99.2 - Press release issued by the Kansas Corporation
Commission dated May 8, 2001

Exhibit 99.3 - Order of the Kansas Corporation Commission dated
May 8, 2001

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Western Resources, Inc.

Date May 10, 2001

By /s/ James A. Martin

James A. Martin, Senior Vice
President and Treasurer

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