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May 23, 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 23, 2001 (May 22, 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

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Item 5. Other Events

On May 22, 2001, the Kansas Corporation Commission issued an order prohibiting the Company and Westar Industries, Inc. from taking any action to complete the proposed rights offering by Westar Industries, Inc. The order also declared the Asset Allocation and Separation Agreement, as amended, between the Company and Westar Industries, Inc. to be of no force and legal effect. A copy of the order is attached as an exhibit.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 - Order of the Kansas Corporation Commission dated May 22,
2001

SIGNATURE

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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 23, 2001

By /s/ James A. Martin

James A. Martin, Senior Vice
President and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Description of Exhibit

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