

CUSIP NO. 958254104

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
- (A) KAYNE ANDERSON CAPITAL ADVISORS, L.P. - 95-4486379
(B) RICHARD A. KAYNE
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) o
(b) o
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
- IS A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
- 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF 0
SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY (A) 2,530,422
OWNED BY (B) 2,530,422
EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH 0
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
(A) 2,530,422
(B) 2,530,422
- 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON*
(A) 2,530,422
(B) 2,530,422
- 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* o
- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
(A) 4.37%
(B) 4.37%
- 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
(A) IA
(B) IN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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- Item (a) Issuer: WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP
1.
- (b) Address: 1201 Lake Robbins Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77380-1046
- Item (a) Filing Persons: Kayne Anderson Richard A. Kayne
2.
- Capital Advisors, L.P.
- (b) Addresses: 1800 Avenue of the Stars, 1800 Avenue of the Stars,
Second Floor Second Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90067 Los Angeles, CA 90067
- (c) Citizenship: Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P. is a California limited
partnership
Richard A. Kayne is a U.S. Citizen
- (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Units
- (e) Cusip Number: 958254104

Item If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
3.

- (e) Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P., is an investment adviser registered under section
203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item Ownership

- 4.
- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
- | | |
|--|-----------|
| Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P. Managed Accounts | 2,530,422 |
| Richard A. Kayne | 2,530,422 |
- (b) Percent of Class: 4.37%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| (i) sole power to vote or direct to vote | 0 |
| (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote | 2,530,422 |
| (iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition | 0 |
| (iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of | 2,530,422 |

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below we certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 18, 2011
Date

/S/ RICHARD A. KAYNE
Richard A. Kayne

KAYNE ANDERSON CAPITAL ADVISORS, L.P.

By: Kayne Anderson Investment Management, Inc.

By: /S/ DAVID J. SHLADOVSKY
David J. Shladovsky, Secretary

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(f)(1)

This agreement is made pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") by and between the parties listed below, each referred to herein as a "Joint Filer." The Joint Filers agree that a statement of beneficial ownership as required by Section 13(d) of the Act and the Rules thereunder may be filed on each of their behalf on Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G, as appropriate, and that said joint filing may thereafter be amended by further joint filings. The Joint Filers state that they each satisfy the requirements for making a joint filing under Rule 13d-1.

August 18, 2011

Date

/S/ RICHARD A. KAYNE

Richard A. Kayne

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Box The reported units are owned by investment accounts (investment limited partnerships, a registered investment
9. company and institutional accounts) managed, with discretion to purchase or sell securities, by Kayne Anderson
Capital Advisors, L.P., as a registered investment adviser.

Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P. is the general partner (or general partner of the general partner) of the limited partnerships and investment adviser to the other accounts. Richard A. Kayne is the controlling shareholder of the corporate owner of Kayne Anderson Investment Management, Inc., the general partner of Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P. Mr. Kayne is also a limited partner of each of the limited partnerships and a shareholder of the registered investment company. Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P. disclaims beneficial ownership of the units reported, except those units attributable to it by virtue of its general partner interests in the limited partnerships. Mr. Kayne disclaims beneficial ownership of the units reported, except those units held by him or attributable to him by virtue of his limited partnership interests in the limited partnerships, his indirect interest in the interest of Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P. in the limited partnerships, and his ownership of common stock of the registered investment company.

UNDERTAKING

The undersigned agree jointly to file the attached Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13G with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission and Western Gas Partners, LP.

Date: August 18, 2011

/S/ RICHARD A. KAYNE
Richard A. Kayne

KAYNE ANDERSON CAPITAL ADVISORS, L.P.

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