

# **WESTERN UNION CO**

# Reported by SCHEIRMAN SCOTT

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry Business Services

Sector Services

Fiscal Year 12/31





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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP **OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Scheirman Sc	ott			V	Ve	stern	n Uni	on CO	<b>C</b>	[ WU	]							
(Last)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify				
THE WESTE COMPANY, 1 BELFORD A	12500 E	AST						5/8/	<b>'2</b> 0	008			below) <b>EVP &amp; C</b>	FO				
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 (City) (State) (Zip)														_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table	I - Non-l	Deriv	⁄ati	ive Se	curitie	es Acq	uir	red, D	ispo	sed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned	1			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Tr. Date	2. Trans. Date		med C	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)		or Fo D) (I d 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)	Beneficial Ownership			
Common Stock				5/8/2008			M	Ì	219	A	\$7.57	29499			D			
Tab	le II - Dei	rivative	Securiti	es Be	ene	ficiall	ly Owi	ned ( <i>e</i> .	.g.	, puts	, cal	lls, warr	ants, options	, convert	ible secur	ities)	,	
	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date		Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date						Derivative Security	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership of Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sabl	Expir le Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	i	Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.57	5/8/2008		M			219	(1	.)	5/27/	2008	Common Stock	219	\$0	0	D		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The option vested in four equal installments on May 27, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

**Reporting Owners** 

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Scheirman Scott									
THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY									
			EVP & CFO						
12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE									
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112									

Sarah J. Kilgore, As Attorney-in-Fact for Scott T. Scheirman

5/9/2008

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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