
**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) May 24, 2010 (May 20, 2010)

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)

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WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

We held our 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 20, 2010. At the meeting, the holders of 97,248,305 shares voted either in person or by proxy to elect two Class II directors. Mr. B. Anthony Isaac and Mr. Michael F. Morrissey were elected Class II directors to serve a term of three years. The voting results were as follows:

	Number of Votes		
	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
B. Anthony Isaac	78,192,097	931,072	18,125,136
Michael F. Morrissey	78,157,841	965,328	18,125,136

The shareholders present or represented at the meeting voted for the ratification and confirmation of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2010. The voting results were as follows:

	Number of Votes		
	For	Against	Abstain
Deloitte & Touche LLP	96,355,079	623,130	270,096

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: May 24, 2010

By: /s/ Larry D. Irick

Name: Larry D. Irick

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary