

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 29, 2002 (May 28, 2002)

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

KANSAS (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-3523 (Commission File Number)	48-0290150 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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818 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE, TOPEKA, KANSAS (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	66612 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's Telephone Number Including Area Code (785) 575-6300

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Item 5. Other Events

A copy of a letter sent to the Board of Directors of ONEOK, Inc. on May 28, 2002 is attached as an exhibit hereto.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 - Letter to ONEOK, Inc. Board of Directors dated May 28, 2002

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.

Dated May 29, 2002

By: /s/Paul R. Geist

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Name: Paul R. Geist  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

May 28, 2002

Members of the Board of Directors  
ONEOK, Inc.  
100 West Fifth Street, 18th Floor  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103-4298

Dear Fellow Members of the Board:

As you are aware, Westar Industries, Inc., and its parent, Western Resources, Inc., a significant shareholder in ONEOK, Inc. have, for some time, been of the view that ONEOK senior management has not been sufficiently diligent in pursuing all available means of maximizing ONEOK shareholder value. For some months now we have expressed our opinion both at board meetings and in meetings with senior management. We did so again recently at a meeting with David Kyle on May 13, 2002 with bankers from both ONEOK and Westar present. We believe that at this point in ONEOK's development, and given the prevailing economic environment in the natural gas industry, the time is right for ONEOK shareholders to realize significant economic benefits on their investment in the company.

As should be clear to each of you from our recent correspondence with the Board and senior management, we have little confidence in the ability of senior management to formulate or execute a business plan that makes economic sense for the company and its shareholders, including Western. Among other matters, we have lost faith in the judgment of senior management in connection with their handling of litigation; of possible transactions; the audit process; the internal risk management controls; an important relationship with ONEOK'S largest shareholder; and management's dedication to timely and complete reporting to the Board about significant events. Management's recent ill-considered behavior relating to the cut off of natural gas sales to Western is also nothing short of irresponsible.

We intend to follow the restrictions of the Shareholder Agreement, and we believe that the time has come for the Board to consider all its options, including a fresh evaluation of senior management.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Douglas T. Lake

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