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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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See Instruction

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(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dye John R

(First)

(Street)

(State)

02/21/2017

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Western Union CO [WU]

(Check all applicable)

THE WESTERN UNION

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

COMPANY, 12500 EAST **BELFORD AVENUE**

02/21/2017

EVP, Secretary & Gen. Counsel

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Amount (D)

10,349 \$0 A A 110,965.67 (1)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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				~	<i>(</i> 1) (5)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dye John R THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY 12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

EVP, Secretary & Gen. Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Darren Dragovich, as Attorney-in-Fact

02/23/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Restricted stock unit award which vests in full on February 21, 2020, if: (1) the Company achieves not less than \$1.5 billion of combined operating income during the period beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2019, as determined by the Compensation and
- (1) Benefits Committee of the Company's Board of Directors based on the Company's 2017, 2018 and 2019 financial statements; and (2) the reporting person is employed by the Company on such vesting date (or as otherwise provided in the Company's Severance-Change In Control Policy (Executive Committee Level)).

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