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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schenkel Amintore

Symbol Western Union CO [WU] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Controller

below)

below)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/17/2009

Director

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY, 12500 EAST **BELFORD AVENUE**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common 02/17/2009 Stock

Code V Amount (D) 5.255 \$0 A

(1)

11,341

Reported

Transaction(s)

D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.86 | 02/17/2009 | | A | 15,763 | (2) | 02/17/2019 | Common Stock | 15,763 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|--|--|
| • 5 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Schenkel Amintore THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY 12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | | | Controller | | | |

Signatures

Sarah J. Kilgore, As Attorney-in-Fact for Amintore Schenkel 02/19/2009

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).
- (1) Restricted stock unit award which vests in full, if the executive is employed by the Company at the time, on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

Date

(2) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2010.

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