

Western Union CO  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BATTISTA GUY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE WESTERN UNION  
COMPANY, 12500 EAST  
BELFORD AVENUE

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Western Union CO [WU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/02/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Pres. WU Fin. Svs. Inc.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	05/02/2008		M		109,775	\$ 23.29	A 220,657 D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S		400	\$ 22.99	D 220,257 D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S		300	\$ 23	D 219,957 D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S		500	\$ 23.03	D 219,457 D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S		1,200	\$ 23.04	D 218,257 D

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Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	500	D	\$ 23.05	217,757	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 23.07	217,557	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	800	D	\$ 23.08	216,757	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 23.09	216,357	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 23.1	215,357	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	5,500	D	\$ 23.11	209,857	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	4,200	D	\$ 23.12	205,657	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	4,400	D	\$ 23.13	201,257	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	5,900	D	\$ 23.14	195,357	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 23.15	193,457	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 23.16	193,057	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 23.17	192,657	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	700	D	\$ 23.18	191,957	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 23.19	190,857	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	700	D	\$ 23.2	190,157	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	2,384	D	\$ 23.21	187,773	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 23.22	185,573	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	516	D	\$ 23.23	185,057	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 23.24	183,357	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 23.25	181,957	D
	05/02/2008	S	4,300	D		177,657	D

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Common Stock					\$				23.26
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S	100	D	\$	23.26	177,557	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S	5,000	D	\$	23.27	172,557	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S	700	D	\$	23.27	171,857	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S	100	D	\$	23.28	171,757	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.19	05/02/2008		M	109,775	(1) 12/09/2008	Common Stock	109,775	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BATTISTA GUY A THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY 12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			EVP & Pres. WU Fin. Svs. Inc.	

## Signatures

Sarah J. Kilgore, As Attorney-in-Fact for Guy A.  
Battista

05/05/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) The option vested in four equal installments on December 9, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

### Remarks:

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