LACY ALAN J Form 4 February 20, 2009

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LACY ALAN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(First) (Last)

Western Union CO [WU] (Middle)

(Check all applicable)

THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY, 12500 EAST

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

**BELFORD AVENUE** (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/18/2009

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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

10% Owner

Other (specify

(A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common 02/18/2009 Stock

Code V Amount A 4,164 Α

\$0 24,504

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf 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 or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.01	02/18/2009		A	8,504	<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2019	Common Stock	8,504

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of the Fund of Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LACY ALAN J THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY 12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	X					

# **Signatures**

Sarah J. Kilgore, As Attorney-in-Fact for Alan J.

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\*\*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) This option is exercisable in full.

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