Western Union CO Form 4 February 22, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thompson John David

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Western Union CO [WU] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

THE WESTERN UNION

(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP and CIO

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

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

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3.	4. Securities Acquired		5. Amount of					
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
							Reported	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(moure und 1)			
Common Stock	02/20/2017		A	56,664 (1)	A	\$ 0	163,956.36	D		
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Common Stock	02/20/2017		F	21,690	D	\$ 19.82	142,266.36	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Nu	Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Thompson John David THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY 12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

EVP and CIO

Signatures

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

02/22/2017

**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).
- Shares acquired upon the settlement of performance-based restricted stock unit awards granted by the Company to the reporting person on February 20, 2014.

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