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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 *
MARSH IAN K

(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)
08/25/2008

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 & Mnging Dir. Asia Pac. Re

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	08/25/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 76,842	102,394	D
Common Stock	08/25/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 76,842	25,552	D
Common Stock	08/25/2008		M ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 23,158	48,710	D
Common Stock	08/25/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 8,268	40,442	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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.66	08/25/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	76,842	⁽³⁾ 03/01/2014	Common Stock 76,842
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.07	08/25/2008		M ⁽²⁾	23,158	⁽⁴⁾ 12/08/2014	Common Stock 23,158

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARSH IAN K THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY 12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			EVP & Mnging Dir. Asia Pac. Re	

Signatures

Sarah J. Kilgore, As Attorney-in-Fact for Ian K. Marsh 08/27/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The transactions reported on this line were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 24, 2008.

- (2) 8,268 shares of the transactions reported on this line were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 24, 2008.
- (3) This option vested in a 25% installment on March 1, 2005, and the remaining 75% was vested on December 22, 2005.
- (4) This option vested in a 25% installment on December 8, 2005, and the remaining 75% was vested on December 22, 2005.

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