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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 19, 2018**

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**THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32903**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-4531180**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**12500 East Belford Avenue**  
**Englewood, Colorado**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80112**  
(Zip Code)

**(866) 405-5012**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02**      **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

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On July 19, 2018, The Western Union Company (the “Company”) Board of Directors (the “Board”) voted to increase the size of the Board from 10 to 11 and to appoint Angela Sun to the Board to fill the vacancy resulting from the increase in the size of the Board, effective July 19, 2018. In addition, the Board also appointed Ms. Sun to the Audit Committee of the Board, also effective July 19, 2018.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Ms. Sun and any other persons pursuant to which Ms. Sun was selected as a director. There are no transactions involving Ms. Sun requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Ms. Sun will receive the standard compensation effective for 2018 received by the Company's current non-employee directors, as discussed in the Company's Proxy Statement dated April 4, 2018, prorated for the time she serves during 2018.

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Ms. Sun to the Board is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01**      **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
<a href="#"><u>99.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Press release issued by The Western Union Company on July 19, 2018.</u></a>

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 19, 2018

**THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ D ARREN A. D RAGOVICH

Name: **Darren A. Dragovich**

Title: **Vice President and Assistant Secretary**



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Angela A. Sun Appointed to Western Union Board of Directors

**NEW YORK – July 19, 2018** – [The Western Union Company](#) (NYSE: WU), a global leader in cross-border, cross-currency money movement, today announced that Angela A. Sun has been appointed to the company’s [Board of Directors](#), effective July 19, 2018.

Ms. Sun will also serve on the Audit Committee of the Board.

Ms. Sun spent ten years at [Bloomberg LP](#), most recently serving as Head of Strategy and Corporate Development and was the architect of the Bloomberg Gender Equality Index. Previously, Ms. Sun served as a Senior Policy Advisor for Economic Development in New York during the Bloomberg Administration and as a consultant at [McKinsey & Company](#) in the financial services and healthcare sectors.

Ms. Sun is a trustee on the board of [Women’s World Banking](#), the largest global network of microfinance institutions and banks dedicated to the economic empowerment of women. She was also recently appointed to the board of [One.Thing.Less](#), a Zurich-based company that gives individuals a platform to manage the use of their personal data.

Ms. Sun is a member of the [Council on Foreign Relations](#) and serves as a trustee of [Second Stage Theater](#) and the [Museum of Arts and Design](#). She is also on the [NYU Stern](#) Center for Business and Human Rights Advisory Council and was named a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader in 2013.

“Angela brings extensive global business and strategic planning experience,” said Hikmet Ersek, President and CEO. “Together with the board, I look forward to working with Angela as the company continues to listen, grow and evolve with customer needs.”

### About Western Union

The Western Union Company (NYSE: WU) is a global leader in cross-border, cross-currency money movement. Our omnichannel platform connects the digital and physical worlds and makes it possible for consumers and businesses to send and receive money and make payments with speed, ease, and reliability. As of March 31, 2018, our network included over 550,000 retail agent locations offering Western Union, Vigo or Orlandi Valuta branded services in more than 200 countries and territories, with the capability to send money to billions of accounts. Additionally, [westernunion.com](#), our fastest growing channel in 2017, is available in more than 40 countries to move money around the world. In 2017, we moved over \$300 billion in principal in nearly 130 currencies and processed 32 transactions every second across all our services. With our global reach, Western Union moves money for better, connecting family, friends and businesses to enable financial inclusion and support economic growth. For more information, visit [www.westernunion.com](#).

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