STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Farah Jean Claude
THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY, 12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
2/21/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

   EVP, Pres. - Global Payments

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

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<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
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<th>Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>2/21/2017</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>10601</td>
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<td>(D)</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Explanation of Responses:

( Restricted stock unit award which vests in full on February 21, 2020, if: (1) the Company achieves not less than $1.5 billion of combined operating income 1) during the period beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2019, as determined by the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Company's Board of Directors based on the Company's 2017, 2018 and 2019 financial statements; and (2) the reporting person is employed by the Company on such vesting date (or as otherwise provided in the Company's Severance-Change In Control Policy (Executive Committee Level)).

Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Darren Dragovich, as Attorney-in-Fact  2/23/2017

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

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


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