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# FORM D

Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

## U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, DC 20549

(See instructions beginning on page 5)

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### Item 1. Issuer's Identity

Name of Issuer <b>Western Investment Activism Partners</b>	Previous Name(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	Entity Type (Select one)
Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization <b>Delaware USA</b>	<b>PROCESSED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
Year of Incorporation/Organization (Select one)	<b>MAR 27 2009</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company
<input type="radio"/> Over Five Years Ago <input checked="" type="radio"/> Within Last Five Years (specify year) <b>2004</b> <input type="radio"/> Yet to Be Formed	<b>THOMSON REUTERS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership
		<input type="checkbox"/> Business Trust
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

(If more than one issuer is filing this notice, check this box  and identify additional issuer(s) by attaching Items 1 and 2 Continuation Page(s).)

### Item 2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Street Address 1 <b>7050 S Union Park Center, Suite 590</b>	Street Address 2
City <b>Midvale</b>	State/Province/Country <b>UT</b>
ZIP/Postal Code <b>84047</b>	Phone No. <b>801-568-1400</b>

### Item 3. Related Persons

Last Name <b>Lipson</b>	First Name <b>Arthur</b>	Middle Name <b>D</b>
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Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
Clarification of Response (if Necessary) <b>Mr. Lipson is sole member of Western Investment LLC, managing member of issuer</b>		



(Identify additional related persons by checking this box  and attaching Item 3 Continuation Page(s).)

### Item 4. Industry Group (Select one)

<input type="radio"/> <b>Agriculture</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Banking and Financial Services</b> <input type="radio"/> Commercial Banking <input type="radio"/> Insurance <input type="radio"/> Investing <input type="radio"/> Investment Banking <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pooled Investment Fund If selecting this industry group, also select one fund type below and answer the question below: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Hedge Fund <input type="radio"/> Private Equity Fund <input type="radio"/> Venture Capital Fund <input type="radio"/> Other Investment Fund Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Other Banking & Financial Services	<input type="radio"/> <b>Business Services</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Energy</b> <input type="radio"/> Electric Utilities <input type="radio"/> Energy Conservation <input type="radio"/> Coal Mining <input type="radio"/> Environmental Services <input type="radio"/> Oil & Gas <input type="radio"/> Other Energy <input type="radio"/> <b>Health Care</b> <input type="radio"/> Biotechnology <input type="radio"/> Health Insurance <input type="radio"/> Hospitals & Physicians <input type="radio"/> Pharmaceuticals <input type="radio"/> Other Health Care <input type="radio"/> <b>Manufacturing</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Real Estate</b> <input type="radio"/> Commercial	<input type="radio"/> Construction <input type="radio"/> REITS & Finance <input type="radio"/> Residential <input type="radio"/> Other Real Estate <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Retailing</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Restaurants</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Technology</b> <input type="radio"/> Computers <input type="radio"/> Telecommunications <input type="radio"/> Other Technology <input type="radio"/> <b>Travel</b> <input type="radio"/> Airlines & Airports <input type="radio"/> Lodging & Conventions <input type="radio"/> Tourism & Travel Services <input type="radio"/> Other Travel <input type="radio"/> <b>Other</b>
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**Item 5. Issuer Size (Select one)**

**Revenue Range (for issuer not specifying "hedge" or "other investment" fund in Item 4 above)**

- No Revenues
- \$1 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
- \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000
- Over \$100,000,000
- Decline to Disclose
- Not Applicable

OR

**Aggregate Net Asset Value Range (for issuer specifying "hedge" or "other investment" fund in Item 4 above)**

- No Aggregate Net Asset Value
- \$1 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
- \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
- \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000
- Over \$100,000,000
- Decline to Disclose
- Not Applicable

**Item 6. Federal Exemptions and Exclusions Claimed (Select all that apply)**

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(1)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(9)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1)(i)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1)(ii)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(3)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(11) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1)(iii)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(4)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 505                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(5)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(13) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rule 506                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(6)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(14) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Securities Act Section 4(6)             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(7) |   |

**Item 7. Type of Filing**

- New Notice **OR**  Amendment

Date of First Sale in this Offering:  **OR**  First Sale Yet to Occur

**Item 8. Duration of Offering**

Does the issuer intend this offering to last more than one year?  Yes  No

**Item 9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (Select all that apply)**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equity  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund Interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant-in-Common Securities                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Securities                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe)                            |
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**Item 10. Business Combination Transaction**

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer?  Yes  No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Item 11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$ 1,000,000

Item 12. Sales Compensation

Recipient (Associated) Broker or Dealer, Recipient CRD Number, Street Address 1, Street Address 2, City, State/Province/Country, ZIP/Postal Code, States of Solicitation

(Identify additional person(s) being paid compensation by checking this box and attaching Item 12 Continuation Page(s).)

Item 13. Offering and Sales Amounts

(a) Total Offering Amount, (b) Total Amount Sold, (c) Total Remaining to be Sold

Clarification of Response (if Necessary) Fund NAV was \$54 mil as of 1/31/09

Item 14. Investors

Check this box if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering:

Enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering: 7

Item 15. Sales Commissions and Finders' Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders' fees expenses, if any. If an amount is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$ Estimate

Finders' Fees \$ Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

**Item 16. Use of Proceeds**

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$ 0

Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

The managing member of the issuer charges 1% annual management fee plus a performance allocation.

**Signature and Submission**

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and submitting this notice.

**Terms of Submission.** In Submitting this notice, each identified issuer is:

Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.\*

Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes; or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.

Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Rule 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 505 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

\* This undertaking does not affect any limits Section 102(a) of the National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996 ("NSMIA") [Pub. L. No. 104-290, 110 Stat. 3416 (Oct. 11, 1996)] imposes on the ability of States to require information. As a result, if the securities that are the subject of this Form D are "covered securities" for purposes of NSMIA, whether in all instances or due to the nature of the offering that is the subject of this Form D, States cannot routinely require offering materials under this undertaking or otherwise and can require offering materials only to the extent NSMIA permits them to do so under NSMIA's preservation of their anti-fraud authority.

Each identified issuer has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person. (Check this box  and attach Signature Continuation Pages for signatures of issuers identified in Item 1 above but not represented by signer below.)

Issuer(s)

Western Investment Activism Partners LLC

Name of Signer

James R Merchant

Signature

*James R Merchant*

Title

CFO

Date

March 9, 2009

Number of continuation pages attached:

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Name of Issuer

Western Investment Activism Partners

Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization

Delaware USA

Year of Incorporation/Organization (Select one)

Over Five Years Ago Within Last Five Years (specify year)

2004

Yet to Be Formed

Previous Name(s)

None

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- Agriculture
Banking and Financial Services
Commercial Banking
Insurance
Investing
Investment Banking
Pooled Investment Fund

If selecting this industry group, also select one fund type below and answer the question below:

- Hedge Fund
Private Equity Fund
Venture Capital Fund
Other Investment Fund

Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940? Yes No

Other Banking & Financial Services

- Business Services
Energy
Electric Utilities
Energy Conservation
Coal Mining
Environmental Services
Oil & Gas
Other Energy

- Health Care
Biotechnology
Health Insurance
Hospitals & Physicians
Pharmaceuticals
Other Health Care

- Manufacturing
Real Estate
Commercial

- Construction
REITS & Finance
Residential
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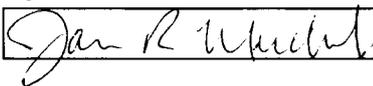
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Western Investment Activism Partners LLC

Name of Signer

James R Merchant

Signature



Title

CFO

Number of continuation pages attached:

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