

Alicea-Velez Liz Y  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Alicea-Velez Liz Y		(Month/Day/Year)	Western Union CO [WU]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/07/2007		
12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	EVP, LACA	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	10,699 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/07/2011	Common Stock	100,993	\$ 13.54	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/06/2012	Common Stock	30,737	\$ 18.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	Â (2)	03/06/2012	Common Stock	3,776	\$ 19.22	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	09/03/2012	Common Stock	16,466	\$ 15.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	01/22/2013	Common Stock	43,800	\$ 15.65	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	26,346	\$ 17.78	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	12/08/2014	Common Stock	32,932	\$ 19.07	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	27,443	\$ 20.01	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	09/29/2016	Common Stock	41,166	\$ 19.13	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alicea-Velez Liz Y 12500 EAST BELFORD AVENUE ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112	Â	Â	Â EVP, LACA	Â

## Signatures

Sarah J. Kilgore, As Attorney-in-Fact for Liz Y.  
Alicea-Velez

02/16/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

- (1) Includes 3,633 Restricted Stock Award shares that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2007, and 4,574 Restricted Stock Award shares that vest in full, if the executive is still employed by the Company, on September 29, 2009.
- (2) This option is presently exercisable in full.
- (3) This option became exercisable as to 6,860 shares on February 8, 2007, and becomes exercisable as to the remaining 20,583 shares in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2008.
- (4) This option vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 29, 2007.

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