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## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

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obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

WHATCOTT LEE

23 PASTEUR ROAD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Middle)

WESTCORP /CA/ [WES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP/CFO/COO

Person

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

**IRVINE, CA 92618** 

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amoun Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securit Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amore Exercisable Date or

or Num

of Sh

Employee

Stock Options-Right \$46.61 03/03/2005 M 25,000 (1) 03/03/2005 Common Stock 25,000

to Buy

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHATCOTT LEE

23 PASTEUR ROAD EVP/CFO/COO

IRVINE, CA 92618

## **Signatures**

Lee Whatcott by Guy Du Bose, POA 03/03/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) 8,334 will vest 03/03/2006; 8,333 will vest 3/3/2007 and 8,333 will vest 3/3/2008

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