DOWLAN JAMES R

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DOWLAN JAMES R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTCORP /CA/ [WES]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check air applicable)			
23 PASTEUR	ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2006	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
IRVINE, CA 9	92618		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D)	Beneficially (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/03/2006		Code V M	Amount 750	(D)	Price \$ 18.3		D	
Common Stock	02/03/2006		M	1,000	A	\$ 18.78	1,750	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2006		M	1,000	A	\$ 42.19	2,750	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2006		S	200	D	\$ 68.03	2,550	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2006		S	2,200	D	\$ 68.01	350	D	
	02/03/2006		S	350	D		0	D	

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Common Stock 68.09

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D) (Inst	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 18.3	02/03/2006		M		750	02/15/2005	02/15/2009	Common Stock	750
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 18.78	02/03/2006		M		1,000	02/20/2005	02/20/2008	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 42.19	02/03/2006		M		1,000	02/18/2005	02/18/2009	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other					
DOWLAN JAMES R 23 PASTEUR ROAD IRVINE, CA 92618	X							

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James R. 02/03/2006 Dowlan

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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) 750 will vest 2/15/2006
- (2) 1,000 will vest 2/20/2006
- (3) 1,000 will vest 2/18/06 and 1,000 will vest 2/18/2007

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