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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): February 13, 2006

#### Westcorp

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

California

001-09910

51-0308535

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

23 Pasteur, Irvine, California 92618-3804

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (949) 727-1002

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 13, 2006, Wachovia Corp., Westcorp and WFS Financial Inc announced that the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency approved both the conversion of Western Financial Bank from a federal savings association to a national banking association and the merger of Wachovia Bank, N.A. with and into the converted institution. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press release issued on February 13, 2006

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WESTCORP, a California corporation

Date: February 13, 2006 By: /s/ J. Keith Palmer

J. Keith Palmer

Vice President and Treasurer

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**Exhibit**99.1 Press release issued on February 13, 2006

Description