BANES RICHARD

Form 4

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BANES RICHARD			Symbol WESTCORP /CA/ [WES]						Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 23 PASTEUR ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2005						Director 10% Owner Selfow) VP/Director of Audit Services			
IRVINE, C.	(Street) A 92618		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				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - No	on-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	Person uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution		3.	actio	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties A	cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
Common Stock	12/02/2005			M		2,000	A	\$ 13.25	2,000	D		
Common Stock	12/02/2005			M		2,000	A	\$ 17.32	4,000	D		
Common Stock	12/02/2005			S		4,000	D	\$ 66.94	0	D		
Common Stock									1,419	I	Westcorp 401K and Employee Stock Plan	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iomf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25	12/02/2005		M		2,000	02/22/2004(2)	02/22/2007	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.32	12/02/2005		M		2,000	02/22/2005(1)	02/22/2008	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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23 PASTEUR ROAD

IRVINE, CA 92618

VP/Director of Audit Services

Signatures

Richard Banes 12/06/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) 500 vested on 2/22/2002; 500 vested on 2/22/2003; 500 vested on 2/22/2004 and 500 vested on 2/22/2005
- (2) 500 vested on 2/22/2001; 500 vested on 2/22/2002; 500 vested on 2/22/2003 and 500 vested on 2/22/2004

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