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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TERRY RONALD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTCORP /CA/ [WES]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
23 PASTEU	(Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2006					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) SVP/Chief Credit Officer WFS / SVP of sub WFS Financial					
(Street) 4. If A				ndment, Da	te Origina	.1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
File IRVINE, CA 92618				ith/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/24/2006			Code V M	Amount 1,000	(D)	Price \$ 15.25	1,000	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2006			M	3,000	A	\$ 17.32	4,000	D		
Coommon Stock	02/24/2006			M	1,500	A	\$ 18.3	5,500	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2006			M	5,333	A	\$ 18.78	10,833	D		
Common Stock								1,796	I	Westcorp Employee	

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Stock Ownership and Salary Savings Plan

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 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 15.25	02/24/2006		M	1,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2007	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 17.32	02/24/2006		M	3,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2008	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 18.3	02/24/2006		M	1,500	(3)	02/15/2009	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 18.78	02/24/2006		M	5,333	(5)	02/20/2008	Common Stock	5,333

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TERRY RONALD 23 PASTEUR ROAD

SVP/Chief Credit Officer WFS SVP of sub WFS Financial

IRVINE, CA 92618

Signatures

Ronald Terry 02/26/2006

**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) 250 vested on 11/10/01; 250 vested on 11/10/02; 250 vested on 11/10/03 and 250 vested on 11/10/04
- (2) 750 vested on 2/22/2002; 750 vested on 2/22/2003; 750 vested on 2/22/2004 and 750 vested on 2/22/2005
- (3) 1,500 vested 2/15/2003
- (4) 1,500 vested 2/15/04; 1,500 vested 2/15/05 and 1,500 vested 2/15/06
- (5) 2,667 vested 2/20/04 and 2,666 vested 2/20/2006
- (6) 2,667 vested 2/20/05

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