ELLERS STEVEN A

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

0.5

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ELLERS STEVEN A (Last) (First) (Middle) 101 GORDON DRIVE			Symbol WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC [(WST)] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2006 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Issuer (Check all applicable) — Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) COO & President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
												(Street)
	LIONVILI	LE, PA 19341										
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benef	icially Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ty (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date		Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Benefici Form: Ownership Direct (D) (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
	Common Stock	04/21/2006			A	12.94	A	\$ 33.35	22,365.7742 (1)	I	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan	
	Common Stock								99,682.8025 (1)	D		
	Common								2,805.7411	T	By Savings	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ELLERS STEVEN A 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19341

COO & President

Signatures

By: By Joanne K. Boyle As Agent for 04/24/2006

**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) Reflects additional shares purchased through dividend reinvestments based on most recent plan statement.

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