

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP

Form 4

January 12, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Morse Wayne D

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP
[WLK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2801 POST OAK BLVD.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	01/12/2006		M		4,700	A	\$ 14.5	12,435 D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/12/2006		S		9,700	D	\$ 31	2,735 D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.5	01/12/2006		M	4,700	⁽³⁾ 08/16/2014	Common Stock	4,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Morse Wayne D 2801 POST OAK BLVD. HOUSTON, TX 77056			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Wayne D. Morse by Andrew Ralston,
POA 01/12/2006

 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) This transaction, together with a similar transaction on January 9, 2006 (reported in a separate Form 4), was effected pursuant to a pre-established Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) These options were initially described as Incentive Stock Options on Mr. Morse's Form 4 dated August 18, 2004
- (3) These options become exercisable in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of the grant, beginning on August 16, 2005.

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