

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Taylor Jeffrey L2. 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., SUITE
6003. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2007____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 770564. 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
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. 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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | | A | 1,468 (A) (2) | \$ 0 3,333 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | | A | 7,909 (A) (3) | \$ 0 11,242 | D | |

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. 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.61 | 03/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | | A | 3,058 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/23/2017 | Common Stock 3,058 |
| Employee Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.61 | 03/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | | A | 15,357 | ⁽⁵⁾ 02/23/2017 | Common Stock 15,357 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Taylor Jeffrey L 2801 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

Jeffrey L Taylor by Andrew Ralston,
POA 03/05/2007

__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) The issuer approved the grant effective February 23, 2007. The reporting person was notified of the grant on March 2, 2007.
- (2) The shares of restricted stock will vest on February 23, 2010.
- (3) The shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal installments on February 23, 2012 and August 23, 2016.
- (4) The stock options are exercisable in three equal installments on February 23, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (5) The stock options are exercisable in two equal installments on February 23, 2012 and August 23, 2016.

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