WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Chao Albert Issuer Symbol WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP (Check all applicable) [WLK] _X__ 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2801 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 03/02/2007 President & CEO 600 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77056 Person (City) (State)

(City)	(State) (A	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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/02/2007(1)		A	10,123	A (2)	\$0	24,335	D	
Common Stock							20,000	I (3)	By Mother $\underline{^{(3)}}$
Common Stock	03/02/2007(1)		A	7,434	A (2)	\$0	37,656	I (4)	By Brother James Chao (4)

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 or 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	21,090	<u>(5)</u>	02/23/2017	Common Stock	21,090
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.61	03/02/2007(1)		A	15,488	<u>(5)</u>	02/23/2017	Common Stock	15,488

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Chao Albert							
2801 POST OAK BLVD.	X	X	President & CEO				
SUITE 600	Λ	Λ	riesiueiii & CEO				
HOUSTON, TX 77056							

Signatures

Albert Chao 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) Even though reporting person and reporting person's mother share a household, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for

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purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- Even though reporting person and reporting person's brother, James Chao, share a household, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) The stock options are exercisable in three equal installments on February 23, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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