

BANES RICHARD
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BANES RICHARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTCORP /CA/ [WES]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
23 PASTEUR ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/02/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
VP/Director of Audit Services

IRVINE, CA 92618

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/02/2005		M	2,000 A \$ 13.25	2,000	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2005		M	2,000 A \$ 17.32	4,000	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2005		S	4,000 D \$ 66.94	0	D	
Common Stock					1,419	I	Westcorp 401K and Employee Stock Plan

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25	12/02/2005		M	2,000	02/22/2004 ⁽²⁾ 02/22/2007	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.32	12/02/2005		M	2,000	02/22/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 02/22/2008	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BANES RICHARD 23 PASTEUR ROAD IRVINE, CA 92618			VP/Director of Audit Services	

Signatures

Richard Banes
12/06/2005
**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) 500 vested on 2/22/2002; 500 vested on 2/22/2003; 500 vested on 2/22/2004 and 500 vested on 2/22/2005

(2) 500 vested on 2/22/2001; 500 vested on 2/22/2002; 500 vested on 2/22/2003 and 500 vested on 2/22/2004

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