

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Beaumont Ronald R.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>WEST CORPORATION</u> <u>11808 MIRACLE HILLS DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>OMAHA</u> <u>NE</u> <u>68154</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WEST CORP</u> [<u>WSTC</u>] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/10/2017</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President Telecom/Safety Svcs</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/10/2017		D		66,348 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$23.5	0	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.52	10/10/2017		D ⁽²⁾			14,062	(2)	03/30/2022	Common Stock	14,062	(2)	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.52	10/10/2017		D ⁽²⁾			4,687	(2)	03/30/2022	Common Stock	4,687	(2)	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.06	10/10/2017		D ⁽³⁾			10,000	(3)	07/30/2023	Common Stock	10,000	(3)	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.18	10/10/2017		D ⁽³⁾			10,000	(3)	10/01/2023	Common Stock	10,000	(3)	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.28	10/10/2017		D ⁽²⁾			10,000	(2)	01/02/2024	Common Stock	10,000	(2)	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.15	10/10/2017		D ⁽²⁾			10,000	(2)	04/01/2024	Common Stock	10,000	(2)	0	D	
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units	(4)	10/10/2017		D			43,920	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	43,920	(4)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock that were cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$23.50 per share pursuant to the merger agreement among the Issuer, Mount Olympus Holdings, Inc. and Olympus Merger Sub, Inc., dated as of May 9, 2017 (the "Merger Agreement"). The right to receive the merger consideration with respect to 34,280 of the shares remains subject to certain vesting conditions.
2. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option was cancelled as of October 10, 2017 in exchange for no consideration.
3. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option was cancelled as of October 10, 2017 and converted into the right to receive an amount of cash equal to the product of (i) the number of shares issuable upon exercise of the option multiplied by (ii) the excess of \$23.50 over the exercise price.
4. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, and subject to the terms of the applicable award agreement, each performance-based restricted stock unit was converted into the right to receive \$23.50 per unit, subject to certain vesting conditions.

Remarks:

/s/ Ronald R. Beaumont (signed by Deneen Shadewald as Power of Attorney for Reporting Person) 10/12/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).**

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