FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEST CORP [WSTC]									elationshi eck all app	licable)	rting Pe	erson(s) to	Issuer Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) WEST CORPORATION 11808 MIRACLE HILLS DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2017								X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO				
(Street) OMAHA NE 68154 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/							on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			l, Dis	4. Securitie Disposed C	ed (A) or	r 5. Amount of			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
						(Month/Day/Year)			8)	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(I) (Instr. 4)		Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock 09/28/20)17		G ⁽¹⁾	V	47,456	D	\$0.	00	1,265,574			D		
Common Stock 09/28/20					2017)17		J ⁽¹⁾	v	47,456	A	\$0.	00	47,456		I		By Barker Family Foundation	
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				Owned		,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerc ion Da /Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Thomas B. Barker (signed by Deneen Shadewald as

Power of Attorney for

10/06/2017

Reporting Person)

** 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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^{1.} Shares gifted by reporting person to not-for-profit family foundation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.