ALTEMUS LINDA R

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add ALTEMUS L	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC [(WST)]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 101 GORDON	order (Street) (Middle) 3. Date of Earlie (Month/Day/Yes 05/03/2005 (Street) 4. If Amendmen Filed(Month/Day.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
			4. 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			
LIONVILLE, PA 19341				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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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 stocks	05/03/2005		M	10,000	A	\$ 13.375	33,411.3656	D		
Common stocks	05/03/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 27.145	23,411.3656 (1)	D		
Common stocks							1,382.5678 (1)	I	By Savings Plan	
Common stocks							4,271.5306 (1)	I	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan	

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of	(Wolldin Day Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Ilisti. 3)	Derivative Security		(Wolldin Day/ Teal)	(msu. 6)	or Disposed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.375	05/03/2005		M	10,000	05/02/2002	05/01/2006	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALTEMUS LINDA R 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19341

VP & Chief Compliance Officer

Signatures

By: Joanne K. Boyle as Agent for Linda R.

Altemus 05/05/2005

**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) Reflects additional shares purchased through dividend reinvestments based on most recent plan statement.

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