

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Buesinger Robert F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP
 [WLK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President, Vinyls

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2801 POST OAK BOULEVARD,
 SUITE 600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2017

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | M | 3,748 A \$ 45.6975 | 13,057 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | M | 4,445 A \$ 44.42 | 17,502 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | S | 8,193 D \$ 66.25 | 9,309 | D | |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Employee Option (right to buy) | \$ 45.6975 | 03/01/2017 | | M | 3,748 | ⁽¹⁾ 02/15/2023 | Common Stock | 3,748 |
| Employee Option (right to buy) | \$ 44.42 | 03/01/2017 | | M | 4,445 | ⁽²⁾ 02/18/2026 | Common Stock | 4,445 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Buesinger Robert F. 2801 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | Sr. Vice President, Vinyls | |

Signatures

Robert F. Buesinger by J. Iglesias
POA 03/03/2017

**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 stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on February 15, 2014, 2015, and 2016, respectively.

(2) The stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on February 18, 2017, 2018, and 2019, respectively.

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