



4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

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SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

45,451,263

EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

45,451,263

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

45,451,263

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

71.8%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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CUSIP No. 956188106

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Mary E. West

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
West TeleServices Corporation (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
9910 Maple Street  
Omaha, NE 68134

Items 2(a) and (b) Name of Person Filing; Address of Principal Business Office:  
  
This statement is filed by Gary L. West and Mary E. West (the "West"). The business address of the Wests is 9910 Maple Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68134.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
United States

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
956188106

Item 3 Not Applicable

Item 4 Ownership:  
(a) 45,451,263 shares of Common Stock, as of December 31, 1996.  
  
The 45,451,263 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Wests as of December 31, 1996 are held by the Wests in joint tenancy with right of survivorship. Voting power of these shares of Common Stock is shared between them.

(b) 71.8%

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(c) (i) -0-  
(ii) 45,451,263  
(iii) -0-  
(iv) 45,451,263

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another  
Person:  
Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary  
Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the  
Parent Holding Company:  
Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the  
Group:  
Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:  
Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:  
Not Applicable

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I  
certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and  
correct.

Dated: February 13, 1997

/s/ Gary L. West  
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Gary L. West

/s/ Mary E. West  
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Mary E. West