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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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				or Se	ction 30(h) of the	Ínvestn	ent Cor	npany Act	of 194	40						
Name and Address of Reporting Person* BARKER THOMAS B					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEST CORP [WSTC]					(Ched	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) WEST C	(F ORPORAT	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2017						_ x	Officer (below)	Officer (give title Oth			% Owner her (specify low)
11808 MIRACLE HILLS DRIVE Street) OMAHA NE 68154				4. If An	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)									Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date			. Transaction Pate Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	ly	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
	Code V Amount (A) or Price Tra					Transaction	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)						
					curities Acq alls, warrants		•		•		-	wned				
Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Execution Date, Transaction Derivative Code (Instr. Securities Securities Acquired (in or Dispose Code (Instr. Code		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	Expiration Date Securit (Month/Day/Year) Derivat							e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

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1. These stock units were granted under the Issuer's Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") and represent notional equity interests in the Issuer credited to the filing person's deferred compensation account. Each stock units where grained under the issuer is Common Stock. The Issuer matches 50% of any amounts invested in stock units, subject to vesting as set forth in the Plan. These stock units become payable, through the issuance of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock (or the cash equivalent three), on the date specified by the filing person, which can be no earlier than five years following the year of deferral associated with such stock units or, if earlier, six months after the date the filing person separates from service with the Issuer or the date of death of the filing person.

Date

Exercisable

(1)

(D)

Expiration

(1)

Title

Common

Remarks:

Stock

/s/ Thomas B. Barker (signed by 07/11/2017 Deneen Shadewald as Power of Attorney for Reporting Person)

\$23.31⁽¹⁾

Transaction(s)

395,443.512

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(Instr. 4)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount or

Number of

165.0003

Shares

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).

07/07/2017

** 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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