FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Etzler Joseph Scott</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEST CORP [WSTC]								(Chec	ationship of Reporting call applicable) Director Officer (give title		g Pers	10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) WEST CORPORATION 11808 MIRACLE HILLS DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2017								X	below)		Other (specify below) sified Comm Svcs			
(Street) OMAHA NE 68154 (City) (State) (Zip)				_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line) X	′				
Date				Fransaction te			3. Transac Code (In 8)	4. Securities A Disposed Of (I		of, or Beneficially ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		nd 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		Form:	Direct Indirect Estr. 4)	'. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)	
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	Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) ice of erivative	Execution Date, Tr	4. Transa Code (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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Numbe of Sha	er		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Units	(1)	06/23/2017		A		91.4727		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	91.47	27	\$23.21 ⁽¹⁾	88,506.	118	D	

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 unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's 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 thereof), on the date specified by the filling 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 filling person separates from service with the Issuer or the date of death of the filling person.

Remarks:

/s/ Joseph Scott Etzler (signed by Deneen Shadewald as Power of Attorney for Reporting

06/27/2017

Person)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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