

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
Hansen David R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2801 POST OAK BLVD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP Administration

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/07/2009		M		7,767 A \$ 14.5	35,142	D
Common Stock	08/07/2009		S		400 D \$ 24.66	34,742	D
Common Stock	08/07/2009		S		1,600 D \$ 24.6	33,142	D
Common Stock	08/07/2009		S		1,000 D \$ 24.57	32,142	D
Common Stock	08/07/2009		S		1,000 D \$ 24.55	31,142	D

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Common Stock	08/07/2009	S	2,064	D	\$ 24.53	29,078	D
Common Stock	08/07/2009	S	3,400	D	\$ 24.5	25,678	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. F...	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.5	08/07/2009		M	7,767	08/16/2007	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	7,767

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hansen David R 2801 POST OAK BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77056			Sr VP Administration	

Signatures

David R. Hansen by Julia Feng PoA 08/11/2009

**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) These options were initially described as Incentive Stock Options on Mr. Hansen's Form 4 dated August 18, 2004.
- (2) These options became exercisable in three installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of the grant, beginning on August 16, 2005.

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