

LUKE JOHN A JR  
Form 4  
September 26, 2017

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LUKE JOHN A JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
WestRock Co [WRK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
504 THRASHER STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/25/2017

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

NORCROSS, GA 30071

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/25/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,122 A                                                                 | \$ 23.65 497,557                                                                                                   | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/25/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 6,187 A                                                                 | \$ 9.02 503,744                                                                                                    | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/25/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 1,914 A                                                                 | \$ 26.99 505,658                                                                                                   | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/25/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 120 A                                                                   | \$ 23.65 505,778                                                                                                   | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/25/2017                              |                                                             | S                                    | 10,343 D                                                                | \$ 55.1212 495,435                                                                                                 | D                                                                       |                                                                   |

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|              |         |   |                        |
|--------------|---------|---|------------------------|
| Common Stock | 2,269   | I | By Spouse              |
| Common Stock | 7,064   | I | By Son                 |
| Common Stock | 140,680 | I | By Trust               |
| Common Stock | 34,672  | I | In Employee Stock Plan |

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 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         |  | Amount or Number of Shares    |
| Stock option - right to buy                | \$ 23.65                                               | 09/25/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,122 (2)                                                                               | 07/01/2015                                               | 02/22/2020      | Common Stock                                                  |  | 2,122                         |
| Stock option - right to buy                | \$ 9.02                                                | 09/25/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 6,187 (2)                                                                               | 07/01/2015                                               | 02/23/2019      | Common Stock                                                  |  | 6,187                         |
| Stock option - right to buy                | \$ 26.99                                               | 09/25/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,914 (2)                                                                               | 07/01/2015                                               | 02/25/2018      | Common Stock                                                  |  | 1,914                         |
| Stock option - right to buy                | \$ 23.65                                               | 09/25/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 120 (2)                                                                                 | 07/01/2015                                               | 02/22/2020      | Common Stock                                                  |  | 120                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                             | Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other |
| LUKE JOHN A JR<br>504 THRASHER STREET<br>NORCROSS, GA 30071 | X                                      |

## Signatures

Robert B. McIntosh (attorney-in-fact pursuant to power of attorney previously filed with SEC)

09/26/2017

\_\_\_\_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) Shares sold at average price of \$55.121279. Prices ranging from \$54.91 to \$55.48 per share.

(2) Reflects adjustment for Ingevity Corporation spin-off on May 15, 2016.

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