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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **NELLES DUANE** Issuer Symbol WESTCORP /CA/ [WES] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 23 PASTEUR ROAD 03/01/2006 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **IRVINE, CA 92618** Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/01/2006 D 16,938 D <u>(1)</u> 0 D Stock

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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number action f Derivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 18.3	03/01/2006		D		1,000	(2)	02/15/2009	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 18.78	03/01/2006		D		1,334	(3)	02/20/2008	Common Stock	1,334
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 42.19	03/01/2006		D		4,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/18/2009	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 46.66	03/01/2006		D		4,000	<u>(5)</u>	03/03/2010	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NELLES DUANE 23 PASTEUR ROAD IRVINE, CA 92618	X						
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Signatures

/s/ Duane Nelles 03/03/2006

**Signature of 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) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of September 12, 2005, as amended and restated, by and between Wachovia Corporation, a North Carolina corporation ("Wachovia"), Westcorp, a California corporation (the

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"Issuer"), Western Financial Bank, a federal savings bank, and WFS Financial Inc, a California corporation ("WFS"). Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the merger (a) each outstanding share of common stock of the Issuer was converted into the right to receive 1.2749 shares of common stock of Wachovia, (b) outstanding stock options of the Issuer granted to officers and employee directors of the Issuer were assumed by Wachovia, and (c) outstanding stock options of the Issuer held by non-employee directors of the Issuer and WFS were cancelled in exchange for Wachovia common stock in an amount determined pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement. Shareholders received cash in lieu of fractional shares of Wachovia common stock pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.

- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option, which was vested in full, was cancelled in exchange for 950 shares of Wachovia common stock.
- (3) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option, which was vested in full, was cancelled in exchange for 1,256 shares of Wachovia common stock.
- (4) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning 2/18/2005, was cancelled in exchange for 2,105 shares of Wachovia common stock.
- Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning 3/3/2006, was cancelled in exchange for 1,787 shares of Wachovia common stock.

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