

WESTCORP /CA/
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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 *
PALMER J KEITH

(Last) (First) (Middle)
23 PASTEUR ROAD

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92618

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTCORP /CA/ [WES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP/Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | | D | 22,861 D 11 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | | D | 6,400 D 11 0 | | I | See Footnote (2) |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options - Right to Buy | \$ 42.19 | 03/01/2006 | | D | 2,000 | ⁽³⁾ 02/18/2009 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Options - Right to Buy | \$ 46.66 | 03/01/2006 | | D | 6,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 03/03/2010 | Common Stock | 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PALMER J KEITH 23 PASTEUR ROAD IRVINE, CA 92618 | | | VP/Treasurer | |

Signatures

/s/ Keith Palmer 03/03/2006
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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 "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.

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- (2) Represented in Units. Units represent ownership interests in the Westcorp Employee Stock Ownership and Salary Savings Plan that includes both Westcorp common stock and cash.

- Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option, which vests in three equal annual installments beginning 2/18/2005, was
- (3) assumed by Wachovia in the merger and was replaced with an option to purchase 2,549 shares of Wachovia common stock at a per share exercise price of \$33.10.

- Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option, which vests in three equal annual installments beginning 3/3/2006, was
- (4) assumed by Wachovia in the merger and was replaced with an option to purchase 7,648 shares of Wachovia common stock at a per share exercise price of \$36.60.

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