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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 *
SIMON RONALD I

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

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

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Director of WFS Financial Inc

IRVINE, CA 92618

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Derivative Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 42.19	03/01/2006		D			3,000 <u>(1)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	02/18/2009	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 46.66	03/01/2006		D			3,000 <u>(1)</u>		<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2010	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMON RONALD I 23 PASTEUR ROAD IRVINE, CA 92618			Director of WFS Financial Inc	

Signatures

/s/ Ronald
Simon
03/03/2006
Date

**Signature of
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.
- (2) 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 1,578 shares of Wachovia common stock.
- (3) 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 1,340 shares of Wachovia common stock.

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