

GALEA ROBERT  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GALEA ROBERT

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)  
02/17/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP for Western Financial Bank

IRVINE, CA 92618  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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)	Price		
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M	V	1,250	\$ 19.85	1,250 D
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M	V	2,500	\$ 18.78	3,750 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 19.85	02/17/2006		M	1,250	02/15/2003 02/15/2009	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 18.78	02/17/2006		M	2,500	02/20/2004 02/20/2008	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

GALEA ROBERT  
23 PASTEUR ROAD  
IRVINE, CA 92618

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVP for Western Financial Bank

## Signatures

Robert Galea

02/21/2006

**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) 1,250 vested 2/15/04; 1,250 vested 2/15/2005 and 1,250 vested 2/15/2006

(2) 2,500 vested 2/20/05 and 2,500 vested 2/20/2006

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