WFS FINANCIAL INC Form SC 13D/A May 27, 2004

SCHEDULE 13D/A

(Rule 13d-101)

Information to be Included in Statements Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(a) and Amendments Thereto Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-2(a)

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)*

WFS FINANCIAL INC _____ (Name of Issuer) Common Stock, without par value (Title of Class of Securities) 92923B (CUSIP Number) ERNEST S. RADY Chairman of the Board WFS Financial Inc 23 Pasteur Road Irvine, CA 92718-3804 _____ (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications) May 23, 2004

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e) (f) or (g), check the following box [].

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with the statement []. (A fee is not required only if the reporting person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.)

(See Rule 13d-7.)

Note: Six copies of this statement, including all exhibits, should be filed with the Commission. See Rule 13d-1(a) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 92923B 13D Page 2 of 30 Pages ______ NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON WESTCORP IRS ID No. 51-0308535 ______ CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (b) [] -----SEC USE ONLY ______ 4) SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions) WC 5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [] CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION CALIFORNIA ______ 7) SOLE VOTING POWER SEE ITEM 5 INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER SHARES 8) SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH SEE ITEM 5 INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER _____

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			WESTERN FINANCIAL BANK IRS ID No. 94-2504080
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	ER	IEST S. RADY AND ERNEST S. RADY TRUST
		Social Security No. 545-90-0349
2)	CHECK THE APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [X] (b) []
3)	SEC USE ONLY	
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1)			NG PERSON IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
		EVELYN S	HIRLEY RADY AND EVELYN SHIRLEY RADY TRUST	
			Social Security No. 556-88-8894	
2)	CHECK		PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instruct (a) [(b) [X]
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			AVRETT ENTERPRISES,	LTD.			
	I.R.S.	ID NO. (N	o I.R.S. ID No. as it is	a Canadian corporation)			
2)	CHECK I	HE APPROP	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF	A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [X] (b) []			
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			SILPIT INDUS	STRIES CO., LTD.				
	I.R.S.	ID NO. (No	o I.R.S. ID No	o. as it is a Canad	ian corporation)			
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	I.R.S.	ID NO. (N	o I.R.S. ID No. as it is a Canadian corporation	n)
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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON CANPAC ENTERPRISES, LTD. I.R.S. ID NO. (No I.R.S. ID No. as it is a Canadian corporation) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [X] (b) [] ______ 3) SEC USE ONLY ______ 4) SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [] CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION CANADA _____ 7) SOLE VOTING POWER SEE ITEM 5 INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER NUMBER OF -----SHARES 8) SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY ______ EACH REPORTING 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH SEE ITEM 5 INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER ______ SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON SEE ITEM 5 INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER -----CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) Approximately 84.03% (based on 41,035,969 shares outstanding) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) ______

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1)		REPORTING I.R.S. I	======================================	
			WESTERN INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.	
			I.R.S. ID NO. 95-2890041	
2)	CHECK T	HE APPROF	•	ructions)) [X]) []
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13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
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Item 1.	Security and Issuer.	
Common	Stock, no par value	
	NANCIAL INC	
	ceur Road CA 92718-3804	
Item 2.	Identity and Background.	
WESTCOR	RP	
(a) (b)	Westcorp The principal business address is: 23 Pasteur The Co. 02619	
(c) (d) (e)	Irvine, CA 92618 Current conviction during the last five years: None Securities Laws proceedings: None United States Corporation.	
WESTERN	FINANCIAL BANK	
(a)	Western Financial Bank	
(b)	The principal business address is: 15750 Alton Parkway Irvine, CA 92618	
(c) (d)	Current conviction during the last five years: None Securities Laws proceedings: None	
(e)	United States Corporation.	
ERNEST	S. RADY AND ERNEST S. RADY TRUST	
(a)	Ernest S. Rady and Ernest S. Rady, Trustee Mr. Rady's address is: 8144 Prestwick Drive La Jolla, CA 92037	
(b)	The Trust's principal business address is: 11455 El Camino Real, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045	
(c)	Attn: Ernest S. Rady, Trustee Mr. Rady, the Trustee of the above referenced trust is the Chair	rman,

President and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer and is an executive officer and/or director of many of the reporting parties included in this Schedule 13D.

- (d) Current conviction during the last five years: None
- (e) Securities laws proceedings: None.
- (f) Citizenship: USA

EVELYN SHIRLEY RADY AND EVELYN SHIRLEY RADY TRUST

- (a) Evelyn Shirley Rady and Ernest S. Rady, Trustee Mrs. Rady's address is: 8144 Prestwick Drive La Jolla, CA 92037
- (b) The Trust's principal business address is:
 11455 El Camino Real, Suite 200
 San Diego, CA 92130-2045
 Attn: Ernest S. Rady, Trustee
- (c) Mr. Rady, the Trustee of the above referenced trust is the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer and is an executive officer and/or director of many of the reporting parties included in this Schedule 13D.
- (d) Current conviction during the last five years: None
- (e) Securities laws proceedings: None
- (f) Citizenship: USA

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AVRETT ENTERPRISES, LTD.

- (a) Avrett Enterprises, Ltd.
- (b) The principal business address is: Avrett Enterprises, Ltd.

70 Arthur Street Winnipeg, Manitoba

Canada R3B 1G7

- (c) Current conviction during the last five years: None
- (d) Securities laws proceedings: None
- (e) Canadian corporation.

SILPIT INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.

- (a) Silpit Industries Co., Ltd.
- (b) The principal business address is:
 Silpit Industries Co., Ltd.
 70 Arthur Street
 Winnipeg, Manitoba

Canada R3B 1G7

- (c) Current conviction during the last five years: None
- (d) Securities Laws proceedings: None
- (e) California corporation.

MEMRAD HOLDINGS, LTD.

(a) Memrad Holdings, Ltd.

- (b) The principal business address is:
 Memrad Holdings, Ltd.
 903-213 Notre Dame Avenue
 Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Canada R3B 1N3
- (c) Current conviction during the last five years: None
- (d) Securities Laws proceedings: None
- (e) Canadian corporation.

AMERICAN ASSETS, INC.

- (a) American Assets, Inc.
- (b) The principal business address is:
 American Assets, Inc.
 11455 El Camino Real
 San Diego, California 92130-2045
- (c) Current conviction during the last five years: None
- (d) Securities Laws proceedings: None
- (e) California corporation.

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CANPAC ENTERPRISES, LTD.

- (a) Canpac Enterprises, Ltd.
- (b) The principal business address is: Canpac Enterprises, Ltd. 70 Arthur Street Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 1G7
- (c) Current conviction during the last five years: None
- (d) Securities Laws proceedings: None
- (e) Canadian corporation.

WESTERN INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

- (a) Western Insurance Holdings, Inc.
- (b) The principal business address is: Western Insurance Holdings, Inc. 11455 El Camino Real San Diego, California 92130-2045
- (c) Current conviction during the last five years: None
- (d) Securities Laws proceedings: None
- (e) California corporation.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE WEST

- (a) Insurance Company of the West
- (b) The principal business address is: Insurance Company of the West 11455 El Camino Real San Diego, California 92130-2045
- (c) Current conviction during the last five years: None
- (d) Securities Laws proceedings: None
- (e) California corporation.

EXPLORER INSURANCE COMPANY

- (a) Explorer Insurance Company
- (b) The principal business address is:

Explorer Insurance Company 11455 El Camino Real San Diego, California 92130-2045

- (c) Current conviction during the last five years: None
- (d) Securities Laws proceedings: None
- (e) Arizona corporation.

DHM TRUST

- (a) DHM Trust, Ernest S. Rady, Trustee Mr. Rady's address is: 8144 Prestwick Drive La Jolla, CA 92037
- (b) The Trust's principal business address is:
 11455 El Camino Real
 San Diego, CA 92130-2045
 Attn: Ernest S. Rady, Trustee
- (c) Mr. Rady, the Trustee of the above referenced trust is the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer and is an executive officer and/or director of many of the reporting parties included in the Schedule 13D.
- (d) Current conviction during last five years: None
- (e) Securities laws proceedings: None
- (f) Citizenship: USA

Identification of Members of the Group

(a) Westcorp

Names and Addresses of Officers
and Directors as of May 24, 2004
Title

Ernest S. Rady
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive
11455 El Camino Real Suite 200
Officer and Director

Thomas Wolfe President and Director 23 Pasteur

Irvine, CA 92618

Irvine, CA 92618

San Diego, CA 92130

Lee A. Whatcott Executive Vice President,

23 Pasteur Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Office Irvine, CA 92618

Dawn Martin Senior Vice President and Chief

23 Pasteur Information Officer

Richard Banes Vice President and Director of

23 Pasteur Audit Services Irvine, CA 92618

Guy Du Bose Vice President, Secretary and

23 Pasteur General Counsel Irvine, CA 9268

Mark Olson Vice President and Controller

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 9268

J. Keith Palmer Vice President and Treasurer

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

Judith Bardwick Director

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

Robert Barnum Director

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

James Dowlan Director

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

Duane A. Nelles Director

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 926818

Harry Rady Director

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

Charles E. Scribner Director

23 Pasteur

Irvine, CA 92618-3804

Western Financial Bank

Western Financial Bank (a)

> Names and Addresses of Officers and Directors as of May 24, 2004 Title

Ernest S. Rady Chairman of the Board, 11455 El Camino Real Suite 200 Chief Executive Officer and

San Diego, CA 92130 Director

Charles E. Scribner Vice Chairman and Director

23 Pasteur

Irvine, CA 92618

President of Commercial Banking James Tecca

23 Pasteur Vice Chairman

Thomas Wolfe President, Vice Chairman and Director

23 Pasteur

Irvine, CA 92618

Irvine, CA 92618

Lee A. Whatcott

23 Pasteur

Chief Financial Officer and Chief

Irvine, CA 92618

Senior Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Chief

Dawn Martin Executive Vice President and 23 Pasteur Chief Information Officer Irvine, CA 92618

Richard Banes Executive Vice President and 23 Pasteur Director of Audit Services

Irvine, CA 92618

Joy Bagnall Senior Vice President

23 Pasteur

Irvine, CA 92618

Irvine, CA 92618

Irvine, CA 92618

John DeCero Senior Vice President

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

Guy Du Bose Senior Vice President, Secretary

23 Pasteur and General Counsel Irvine, CA 92618

Doak Kraus Senior Vice President

23 Pasteur Senior Vice President

John Lawrence Senior Vice President
23 Pasteur

Mark Olson Senior Vice President and Controller

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

J. Keith Palmer Senior Vice President and Treasurer

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

Shelly Chase Senior Vice President

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

Jon Wilcox Senior Vice President

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

Judith Bardwick Director

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

Robert Barnum Director

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

Duane A. Nelles Director

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 926818

Harry Rady Director
23 Pasteur

Irvine, CA 92618

Charles Schribner

Director

23 Pasteur

Irvine, CA 92618

James Dowlan

Director

23 Pasteur Irvine, CA 92618

The Ernest S. Rady Trust

(a) Ernest S. Rady, Trustee

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Evelyn Shirley Rady

Ernest S. Rady, Trustee (a)

Avrett Enterprises, Ltd.

(a) Avrett Enterprises, Ltd.

> Names and Addresses of Officers and Directors as of May 24, 2004 _____

Title

President, Director

Sylvia Silverberg 70 Arthur Street

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Canada R3B 1G7

Evelyn Rady

Vice President, Director

8144 Prestwick Drive La Jolla, CA 92037

Ernest S. Rady

Vice President

8144 Prestwick Drive

La Jolla, CA 92037

Nora Kaufman 70 Arthur Street

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Canada R3B 1G7

Secretary, Treasurer, Director

Silpit Industries Co., Ltd.

Names and Addresses of Officers
and Directors as of May 24, 2004 Title

(a) Silpit Industries Co., Ltd.

David S. Kaufman 70 Arthur Street Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 1G7 President, Director

Nora Kaufman 70 Arthur Street Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 1G7 Secretary, Treasurer, Director

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Evelyn Rady Director

8144 Prestwick Drive La Jolla, CA 92037

Sylvia Silverberg Director

70 Arthur Streer Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 1G7

Allan Kaufman Director

70 Arthur Street Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 1G7

Memrad Holdings, Ltd.

Names and Addresses of Officers and Directors as of May 24, 2004 Title

(a) Memrad Holdings, Ltd.

Ernest S. Rady President, Director

8144 Prestwick Drive La Jolla, CA 92037

Marjorie Blankstein Treasurer, Director

903-213 Notre Dame Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 1N3

Morley Blankstein 903-213 Notre Dame Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 1N3 Vice President

Mindel Olenick 903-213 Notre Dame Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 1N3 Assistant Secretary, Director

Thomas Z. Olenick 903-213 Notre Dame Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 1N3 Vice President

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Brian Hirsch 903-213 Notre Dame Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 1N3 Secretary

American Assets, Inc.

(a) American Assets, Inc., a California corporation

Names and Addresses of Officers and Directors as of May 24, 2004

Title

Ernest S. Rady 8144 Prestwick Drive La Jolla, CA 92037 Chairman of the Board, President

Harry M. Rady 11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045 Director

John J. Chamberlain 11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045 Chief Executive Officer, Senior Executive Vice President

Allen Garrett 11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045 Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer

Robert F. Barton 11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045 Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary

James R. Cronemeyer

Executive Vice President,

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Residential Properties

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Canpac Enterprises, Ltd.

(a) Canpac Enterprises, Ltd.

Names and Addresses of Officers and Directors as of May 24, 2004 _____

Title

Ernest S. Rady 8144 Prestwick Drive La Jolla, CA 92037

President, Director

Brian Hirsch 903-213 Notre Dame Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 1N3

Secretary, Treasurer, Director

David S. Kaufman 11455 El Camino Real, #200 Director San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Western Insurance Holdings, Inc.

Names and Addresses of Officers and Directors as of May 24, 2004

Title

Western Insurance Holdings, Inc.

Ernest S. Rady 8144 Prestwick Drive La Jolla, CA 92037

Chairman of the Board, President

Bernard M. Feldman 11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Director

Harry Rady Director 11455 El Camino Real #200

San Diego, CA 92130-2045

John L. Hannum Executive Vice President

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

H. Michael Freet Senior Vice President, Treasurer,
11455 El Camino Real #200 Director

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

James W. Austin III Secretary

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Mary E. Cannon Assistant Secretary

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

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Insurance Company of the West

(a) Insurance Company of the West

San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Names and Addresses of Officers and Directors as of May 24, 2004 Title

Ernest S. Rady Chairman of the Board, President,

11455 El Camino Real #200 Director

San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Bernard M. Feldman Director 11455 El Camino Real #200

San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Richard S. King Director 11455 El Camino Real #200

Arne D. Wagner Director

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Bruce N. Moore Director

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

James B. Rathbun Director

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Charles E. Scribner Director

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Fredericka Taubitz Director

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Harry Rady Director

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

H. Michael Freet Senior Vice President, Treasurer

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

John L. Hannum Executive Vice President

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

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Kevin M. Prior Senior Vice President

11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Dennis E. Osgood

James W. Austin III Senior Vice President, Secretary

Senior Vice President

11455 El Camino Real #200 and General Counsel San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Gene P. Irizarry Senior Vice President 11455 El Camino Real #200

San Diego, CA 92130-2045

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Explorer Insurance Company

(a) Explorer Insurance Company

Names and Addresses of Officers and Directors as of May 24, 2004

Title

Ernest S. Rady 11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045 Chairman of the Board, President, Director

Bernard M. Feldman 11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045 Director

Frederick Bernard Tisovic 11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045 Executive Vice President, Director

James W. Austin III 11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045 Director

H. Michael Freet 11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045

Senior Vice President, Treasurer, Director

John L. Hannum 11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045 Executive Vice President

Mary E. Cannon 11455 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130-2045 Secretary

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DHM Trust

(a) Ernest S. Rady

Trustee

DHM TRUST

(a) DHM Trust

Names and Addresses of Officers and Directors as of May 24, 2004

Title

Ernest S. Rady 8144 Prestwick Drive La Jolla, CA 92037 Trustee

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Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds and Other Consideration.

The consideration paid for the securities purchased was cash from working capital.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Although the purpose of the transaction was originally investment, the affiliated group of persons executing this report, who control directly or indirectly approximately 84% of the issuer, have determined to acquire, by merger of the issuer into Western Financial Bank, the direct holder of that approximately 84% of the issuer, the approximately 16% of the issuer held by public investors. In that regard, Westcorp, Western Financial Bank and the issuer entered into a definitive merger agreement on May 23, 2004 pursuant to which the issuer will be merged into Western Financial Bank and all shareholder of the issuer other than Western Financial Bank will receive 1.11 shares of Westcorp common stock for each share of the issuer's common stock held by them.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

This filing is for the cumulative share holdings of an affiliated group as of the close of business on May 24, 2004. The various entities named in this Schedule 13D directly or indirectly collectively owned, as of such date, 34,481,698 outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer representing approximately 84.03% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. At this date, there are 21,198 options exercisable by members of the affiliated group within 60 days. Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by this reference herein depicts the relationship among the various affiliated companies in the "Rady" group as well as the ownership interests of Westcorp and Western Financial Bank (which entities are controlled by the Rady Group). There is no formal agreement to vote or dispose of the shares of the issuer in a particular manner. The dispositive and voting power of each of the trusts and companies shown on Exhibit A is made independent of each other, except to the extent that Mr. and Mrs. Rady may be shareholders, officers and/or directors of the various companies and in that respect are able to control the disposition and voting of the shares of the Issuer owned by each such company.

No securities transactions occurred in the sixty (60) day period preceding May 24, 2004:

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer. See discussion under Items 4 and 5, above.

Additionally, pursuant to the provisions of the Ernest S. Rady Trust and the Evelyn S. Rady Trust, Ernest S. Rady, as trustee, has the power to sell, buy, retain, invest and reinvest the trusts' assets, which include shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A: Organizational Chart of Rady Entities beneficially holding shares in WFS Financial Inc.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Westcorp

Dated: May 25, 2004 By: /s/ Ernest S. Rady

Ernest S. Rady, Chairman

Western Financial Bank

Dated: May 25, 2004 By: /s/ Ernest S. Rady

Ernest S. Rady, Chairman

Ernest S. Rady Trust

Dated: May 25, 2004 /s/ Ernest S. Rady ______ Ernest S. Rady, Trustee Evelyn Shirley Rady Trust Dated: May 25, 2004 /s/ Ernest S. Rady Ernest S. Rady, Trustee American Assets, Inc. Dated: May 25, 2004 By: /s/ Ernest S. Rady Ernest S. Rady, Chairman Avrett Enterprises, Ltd. Dated: May 25, 2004 By: /s/ Ernest S. Rady _____ Ernest S. Rady, Vice President Canpac Enterprises, Ltd. By: /s/ Ernest S. Rady Dated: May 25, 2004 _____ Ernest S. Rady, President Insurance Company of the West Dated: May 25, 2004 By: /s/ Ernest S. Rady Ernest S. Rady, Chairman

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Memrad Holdings, Ltd.

Dated: May 25, 2004 By: /s/ Ernest S. Rady

Ernest S. Rady, President

Silpit Industries Co., Ltd. By: /s/ Ernest S. Rady Dated: May 25, 2004 Ernest S. Rady, Chairman Western Insurance Holdings, Inc. Dated: May 25, 2004 By: /s/ Ernest S. Rady Ernest S. Rady, Chairman Explorer Insurance Inc. Dated: May 25, 2004 By: /s/ Ernest S. Rady Ernest S. Rady, Chairman DHM Trust By: /s/ Ernest S. Rady Dated: May 25, 2004 Ernest S. Rady, Trustee Ernest S. Rady Dated: May 25, 2004 By: /s/ Ernest S. Rady _____ Ernest S. Rady Evelyn Shirley Rady Dated: May 25, 2004 By: /s/ Evelyn Shirley Rady Evelyn Shirley Rady

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EXHIBIT A
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF RADY ENTITIES BENEFICIALLY
HOLDING SHARES IN WFS FINANCIAL INC AS OF MAY 24, 2004

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-----EVELYN RADY-----
       / / 62.46%
/ 47.00% / /
    / MEMRAD HOLDINGS,/ / AVRETT ENTERPRISES-----/
/ LTD. / 25.9% LTD. / /
/ ------/ / /-------/ / /-----/ / /
                        / AVRETT ENTERPRISES----/
    / MEMRAD HOLDINGS,/
                              /-----/ / /
/---SILPIT INDUSTRIES / 2.17%
/ CO. LTD. / /
                             / 25.36%
8.24% /
                    -----CANPAC ENTERPRISES, LTD.---
        / / /
/ / /-----/ 16.7% /
                /----/
        /---AMERICAN ASSETS-/----/
                            87.12%
                                               0.56%
         /36.38%
     ----- WESTERN INS. HOLDINGS
                                    / 100%
     /.73% /
                    ----- INSURANCE CO. OF THE WEST
 DHM TRUST-- /
                                     / 100%
            7.36%
     0.93% /
             / / 0.05%
          WESTCORP -----
              / 100%
          WESTERN FINANCIAL
          BANK
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/ 84.03% / ------WFS FINANCIAL

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