

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Buesinger Robert F.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2801 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 600</u>  (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77056</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP [ WLK ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Vinyl Products</u>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>03/05/2018</u>	
<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>		

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/05/2018		M		6,608	A	\$68.09	14,731	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		M		4,446	A	\$44.42	19,177	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		M		4,261	A	\$61.865	23,438	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		S		15,315	D	\$113.05 <sup>(4)</sup>	8,123	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		S		4,034	D	\$113	4,089	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$68.09	03/05/2018		M		6,608	(1)	02/20/2025	Common Stock	6,608	\$0	0	D
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$44.42	03/05/2018		M		4,446	(2)	02/18/2026	Common Stock	4,446	\$0	4,581	D
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$61.865	03/05/2018		M		4,261	(3)	02/17/2027	Common Stock	4,261	\$0	8,652	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on February 20, 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively.
- The stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on February 18, 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively.
- The stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on February 17, 2018, 2019 and 2020, respectively.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$113.00 to \$113.10, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Westlake Chemical Corp., any security holder of Westlake Chemical Corp. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

Robert F. Buesinger by J. Feng 03/06/2018  
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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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