

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP

Form 4

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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
 SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Mangieri George J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
 WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP
 [WLK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2801 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE
 600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/30/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 ____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President & Controller

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
 ____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	08/30/2006		M	1,767	A \$ 14.5	3,512	D
Common Stock	08/30/2006		S	900	D \$ 29.25	2,612	D
Common Stock	08/30/2006		S	400	D \$ 29.24	2,212	D
Common Stock	08/30/2006		S	467	D \$ 29.23	1,745	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
Employee Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.5	08/30/2006		M	1,767	⁽²⁾ 08/16/2014	Common Stock	1,767

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Mangieri George J 2801 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77056	Vice President & Controller

Signatures

George J. Mangieri by Andrew Ralston,
POA 08/31/2006

__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) These options were initially described as Incentive Stock Options on Mr. Mangieri's Form 4 filed on August 18, 2004.

(2) These options become exercisable in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of the grant, beginning on August 16, 2005.

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