

LUKE JOHN A JR  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
LUKE JOHN A JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WestRock Co [WRK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
504 THRASHER STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/29/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NORCROSS, GA 30071  
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 08/29/2017                           |  | M                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   | 47,856 A \$ 26.99 543,291   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/29/2017                           |  | M                              | 29,003 A \$ 9.02 572,294  | D   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/29/2017                           |  | S                              | 76,859 D \$ 55.0718 (1) 495,435                                   | D   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,269   | I  | By Spouse   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,064   | I  | By Son  |

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|              |            |  |   |        |   |                             |         |                        |
|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |        |   | 140,680                     | I       | In Trust               |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |        |   | 34,672                      | I       | In Employee Stock Plan |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2017 |  | M | 47,856 | A | \$ 26.99                    | 543,291 | D                      |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2017 |  | M | 29,003 | A | \$ 9.02                     | 572,294 | D                      |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2017 |  | S | 76,859 | D | \$<br><u>55.7288</u><br>(2) | 495,435 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Stock option - right to buy                | \$ 26.99   | 08/29/2017                           |  | M                              | 47,856<br>(3)   | 07/01/2015 02/25/2018                                    | Common Stock 47,856   |
| Stock option - right to buy                | \$ 9.02  | 08/29/2017                           |  | M                              | 29,003<br>(3)   | 07/01/2015 02/23/2019                                    | Common Stock 29,003   |
| Stock option - right to buy                | \$ 26.99   | 08/30/2017                           |  | M                              | 47,856<br>(3)   | 07/01/2017 02/25/2018                                    | Common Stock 47,856   |
| Stock option -                             | \$ 9.02  | 08/30/2017                           |  | M                              | 29,003<br>(3)   | 07/01/2015 02/23/2019                                    | Common Stock 29,003   |

right to  
buy

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LUKE JOHN A JR<br>504 THRASHER STREET<br>NORCROSS, GA 30071 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Robert B. McIntosh (attorney-in-fact pursuant to power of attorney previously filed with SEC)

08/31/2017

\_\_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) Shares sold at average price of \$55.071824. Prices ranging from \$54.51 to \$55.32 per share.
- (2) Shares sold at average price of \$55.728860. Prices ranging from \$55.00 to \$56.045 per share.
- (3) Reflects adjustment for Ingevity Corporation spin-off on May 15, 2016.

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