

Bender Mark Steven
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Bender Mark Steven

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2801 POST OAK BOULEVARD,
 SUITE 600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/11/2018

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/11/2018		M					\$ 30.0525	32,636	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2018		M					\$ 22.915	39,316	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2018		S					\$ 117.33 (1)	15,810	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.0525	05/11/2018		M	16,826	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2022	Common Stock	16,826
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.915	05/11/2018		M	6,680	<u>(3)</u>	02/18/2021	Common Stock	6,680

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bender Mark Steven 2801 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77056			EVP and CFO	

Signatures

M. Steven Bender by J. Feng
POA

05/14/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$116.85 to \$117.59, 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.
- (2) The stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on February 17, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
- (3) The stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on February 18, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.

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