

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 17, 2018**

**Westlake Chemical Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-32260**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**76-0346924**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**2801 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600**

**Houston, Texas**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**77056**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 960-9111**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 17, 2018, Westlake Chemical Corporation issued a press release announcing the expansion of its existing stock repurchase program by an additional \$150 million. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press release, dated August 17, 2018

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	<u>Press release issued on August 17, 2018</u>

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORPORATION**

Date: August 17, 2018

By: */s/ Albert Chao*  
**Albert Chao**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**