

WESTCORP /CA/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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 \*  
WHATCOTT LEE

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
23 PASTEUR ROAD  
(Street)  
IRVINE, CA 92618  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/27/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP/CFO/COO

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

**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/27/2005		M	7,416 A \$ 12.6	18,627	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		M	1,640 A \$ 13.25	20,267	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		M	12,000 A \$ 12.67	32,267	D	
Common Stock					4,538	I	Westcorp 401K/Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 12.6	01/27/2005		M	7,416	<sup>(1)</sup> 09/16/2005	Common Stock 7,416
Employee Right to Buy	\$ 13.25	01/27/2005		M	1,640	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/27/2007	Common Stock 1,640
Employee Right to Buy	\$ 12.67	01/27/2005		M	12,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/27/2006	Common Stock 12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHATCOTT LEE 23 PASTEUR ROAD IRVINE, CA 92618			EVP/CFO/COO	

## Signatures

Lee Whatcott by Guy Du Bose,  
POA  
Date: 01/28/2005

\*\*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) 1,854 vested on 3/16/1999; 1,854 vested 10/29/1999; 1,854 vested on 10/29/2000 and 1,854 vested on 10/29/2001

(2) 990 vested on 2/22/2001; 325 vested on 2/22/2002 and 325 vested on 2/22/2003

(3) 3,000 vested on 4/27/2000; 3,000 vested on 4/27/2001; 3,000 vested on 4/27/2002 and 3,000 vested on 4/27/2003

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