

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC
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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 *
 ANDERSON MICHAEL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC [(WST)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 101 GORDON DRIVE
 (Street)
 LIONVILLE, PA 19341
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/24/2006
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
 02/28/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President and Treasurer
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stocks	02/24/2006		A	1,586	A \$ 0	25,334.9456	D
Common stocks ⁽¹⁾	02/24/2006		A	555.365	A \$ 32.585	25,890.3106	D
Common stocks ⁽²⁾	02/24/2006		A	500	A \$ 0	26,390.3106	D
Common stocks	02/24/2006		A	7.04	A \$ 32.78	2,719.6641 ^{(3) (4)}	I Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan

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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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.585	02/24/2006		A	4,641	02/24/2007 02/24/2016	Common Stock	4,641

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDERSON MICHAEL A 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19341			Vice President and Treasurer	

Signatures

By: By: Joanne K. Boyle as Agent for 03/13/2006

__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) Bonus and incentive shares granted on 2/24/06.
- (2) Additional amount of shares due to achieving above targeted amount for first performance period of 3/7/05 Performance Vested Restricted Share grant.
- (3) Reflects additional shares purchased through dividend reinvestments based on most recent plan statement.
- (4) Amount in error as the incorrect price was used to calculate the number of shares.

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