

WESTCORP /CA/  
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 \*  
**PALMER J KEITH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**23 PASTEUR ROAD**  
  
(Street)

**IRVINE, CA 92618**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WESTCORP /CA/ [WES]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/07/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP/Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/07/2005		M		6,742	A	\$ 12.6
8,758						D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/07/2005		M		1,103	A	\$ 12.6
9,861						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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 12.6	09/07/2005		M	6,742	<u>(1)</u> 09/16/2005	Common Stock	6,742
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.6	09/07/2005		M	1,103	<u>(2)</u> 09/16/2005	common stock	1,103

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMER J KEITH 23 PASTEUR ROAD IRVINE, CA 92618			VP/Treasurer	

## Signatures

Keith Palmer                      09/09/2005  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) 1,685 vested 3/16/99; 1,686 vested 10/29/99; 1,685 vested 10/29/00; 1,686 vested 10/29/01
- (2) 552 vested 3/16/99; 275 vested 7/30/99; 276 vested 7/30/00

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