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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

> POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

WESTCORP (Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

CALIFORNIA incorporation or organization)

51-0308535 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

23 PASTEUR IRVINE, CALIFORNIA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92618 (Zip Code)

WESTCORP 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN (Full title of the plan)

GUY DU BOSE, ESO. Vice President and General Counsel WESTCORP 23 Pasteur Irvine, California 92618 (Name and address of agent for service) (949) 727-1044 (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Approximate date of commencement of the proposed sale pursuant to the Plan: As soon after the effective date of Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement as options granted under the Plan are sought to be exercised.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Registrat Fee
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	3,000,000	\$18.16	\$54,480,000	\$13,620(1)

(1) Previously paid upon the filing of the original registration statement.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Westcorp is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-62676, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 8, 2001 for the purpose of filing the Westcorp 2001 Stock Incentive Plan, which is an amendment and restatement of the Westcorp 2001 Stock Option Plan.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8

Exhibits

The exhibits filed as part of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement are as follows:

	Exhibit
	Reference Number
Westcorp 2001 Stock Incentive Plan	4.1
Opinion Regarding Legality of Securities	5.1
Consent of Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP (included in its opinion contained in Exhibit 5.1)	23.1

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereto duly authorized, in the City of Irvine, State of California, on May 26, 2005.

WESTCORP

By: /s/ ERNEST S. RADY

Ernest S. Rady, Chairman of the
Board and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ ERNEST S. RADY	Director and Chairman of the Board	May 26, 2005
Ernest S. Rady	(Principal Executive Officer)	11dy 20, 2003
/s/ JUDITH M. BARDWICK	Director	W 06 000F
Judith M. Bardwick		May 26, 2005
/s/ ROBERT T. BARNUM	Director	
Robert T. Barnum		May 26, 2005
/s/ JAMES R. DOWLAN	Director	W 06 000F
James R. Dowlan		May 26, 2005
	Director	Ma 200E
Duane A. Nelles		May , 2005
/s/ HERRY M. RADY	Director	M- 06 000F
Herry M. Rady		May 26, 2005
/s/ CHARLES E. SCRIBNER	Director	W 06 000F
Charles E. Scribner		May 26, 2005
/s/ THOMAS A. WOLFE	Director and President	May 26, 2005
Thomas A. Wolfe		
/s/ ROBERT J. COSTANTINO	Chief Financial Officer	Mar. 26 2005
Robert J. Costantino	and Chief Operating Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	May 26, 2005

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