

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP

Form 4

March 05, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Chao James

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP
[WLK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2801 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE
600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2007

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) Chairman

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) (2)	Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾		A		7,434	A (2)	\$ 0	37,656	D	
Common Stock								20,000	I ⁽³⁾	By Mother ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	03/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾		A		10,123	A (2)	\$ 0	24,335	I ⁽⁴⁾	By Brother Albert Chao ⁽⁴⁾

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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.61	03/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾		A		15,488		⁽⁵⁾	02/23/2017	Common Stock	15,488
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.61	03/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾		A		21,090		⁽⁵⁾	02/23/2017	Common Stock	21,090

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chao James 2801 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X	X	Chairman	

Signatures

James Chao by Andrew Ralston, POA 03/05/2007

__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) The issuer approved the grant effective February 23, 2007. The reporting person was notified of the grant on March 2, 2007.
- (2) The shares of restricted stock will vest on February 23, 2010.
- (3) Even though reporting person and reporting person's mother share a household, reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for

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purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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(5) The stock options are exercisable in three equal installments on February 23, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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