

ELLERS STEVEN A
Form 4
January 19, 2005

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 *
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/14/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Pres., Pharma. Systems Div.

LIONVILLE, PA 19341

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	01/14/2005		M	10,000 A	\$ 13.375 82,667.339	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2005		S	10,000 D	\$ 25.4024 72,667.339 (1)	D	
Common Stock					2,758.7602 (1)	I	By Savings Plan
Common Stock					11,192.0619 (1)	I	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan

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(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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.375	01/14/2005		M	10,000	05/02/2002 05/01/2006	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ELLERS STEVEN A 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19341	Pres., Pharma. Systems Div.

Signatures

By: Joanne K. Boyle as Agent for Steven A. Ellers
01/19/2005

__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) Reflects additional shares purchased through dividend reinvestments based on most recent plan statement.

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