

HARGESHEIMER ROBERT S

Form 4

February 25, 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
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARGESHEIMER ROBERT S

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)
02/24/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Div Pres-Pharma Device Group

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
____ 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)	Price
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M		3,000	A	\$ 12.4
							28,903.4872
Common Stock	02/24/2005		F		1,474	D	\$ 25.235
							27,429.4872
Common Stock	02/24/2005		F		467	D	\$ 25.235
							26,962.4872
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M		9,000	A	\$ 14.41
							35,962.4872
Common Stock	02/24/2005		F		5,139	D	\$ 25.235
							30,823.4872

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Common Stock 02/24/2005 F 1,317 D \$ 25.235 29,506.4872 ⁽¹⁾ D

Common Stock 4,041.7931 ⁽¹⁾ I By 401(k) Savings Plan

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 (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)	\$ 12.4	02/24/2005		M	3,000	03/09/2002 03/08/2006	Common stocks	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.41	02/24/2005		M	9,000	03/09/2003 03/08/2012	Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HARGESHEIMER ROBERT S 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19341	Div Pres-Pharma Device Group

Signatures

By: Joanne Boyle As Agent for Robert S.
Hargesheimer

02/25/2005

__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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