ANDERSON MICHAEL A

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANDERSON MICHAEL A

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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SERVICES INC [(WST)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year) 101 GORDON DRIVE

(Middle)

(Zip)

03/07/2005

Vice President and Treasurer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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LIONVILLE, PA 19341

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common stocks	03/07/2005		A	1,635	A	\$ 0	23,775.0246	D			
Common stocks (1)	03/07/2005		A	549.39	A	\$ 25.57	24,324.4146 (2)	D			
Common stocks (1)	03/07/2005		A	108.35	A	\$ 25.57	2,458.7875 (2)	I	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.53	03/07/2005		A	7,000	03/07/2006	03/09/2015	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDERSON MICHAEL A 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19341

Vice President and Treasurer

Signatures

By: Joanne K. Boyle as Agent for Michael A.

Anderson 03/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Bonus and incentive shares granted on 3/7/05.
- (2) Reflects additional shares purchased through dividend reinvestments based on most recent plan statement.

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