STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Etzler Joseph Scott
   WEST CORPORATION
   11808 MIRACLE HILLS DRIVE
   OMAHA NE 68154

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   WEST CORP [ WSTC ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   10/10/2017

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
   
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   (Check all applicable)
   Director
   10% Owner
   Officer (give title below)
   ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations
   Other (specify below)
   President Unified Comm Svcs

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, convertible securities)

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Explanation of Responses:
1. Represents shares of common stock that were cancelled and converted into the right to receive $23.50 per share pursuant to the merger agreement among the Issuer, Mount Olympus Holdings, Inc. and Olympus Merger Sub, Inc., dated as of May 9, 2017 (the "Merger Agreement"). The right to receive the merger consideration with respect to 51,400 of the shares remains subject to certain vesting conditions.
2. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option was cancelled as of October 10, 2017 in exchange for no consideration.
3. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option was cancelled as of October 10, 2017 and converted into the right to receive an amount of cash equal to the product of (i) the number of shares issuable upon exercise of the option multiplied by (ii) the excess of $23.50 over the exercise price.
4. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement and subject to the terms of the Issuer's Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan, as of the effective date of the merger, each deferred stock unit was cancelled and converted into the notional right to receive an amount of cash, equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock issuable upon conversion of such deferred stock unit multiplied by (ii) $23.50 per share.
5. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, and subject to the terms of the applicable award agreement, each performance-based restricted stock unit was converted into the right to receive $23.50 per unit, subject to certain vesting conditions.

Remarks:
/s/ Joseph Scott Etzler (signed by Deneen Shadewald as Power of Attorney for Reporting Person) 10/12/2017
** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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