1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  
Madsen Jan

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  

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
X Director

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

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>(A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>10/10/2017</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>71,323.20</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>$23.5</td>
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** Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) **

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<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>V</th>
<th>(A) or (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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<tr>
<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td></td>
<td>10/10/2017</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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<tr>
<td>Performance-based Restricted Stock Units</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>65,850</td>
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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 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.

3. 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:**

/\ Jan D. Madsen (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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