FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Madsen Jan					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEST CORP [WSTC]									all applicable Director Officer (giv	e)	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) WEST CORPORATION 11808 MIRACLE HILLS DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2017									below) below) CFO and Treasurer					
(Street) OMAHA (City)	NE 68154 (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indivi	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			Table I - Nor	-Deriv	ative :	Sec	urities Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or B	enefic	cially Ow	/ned					
Date					h/Day/Year) if a		A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					nd 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)) or)			Price			(111501.4)	
Common Stock 1				10/10/	10/2017			D		71,323	.2 ⁽¹⁾ D \$23		\$23.5	0			D		
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execuses Conversion (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	nsaction E		lumber of ivative curities juired (A) or posed of (D) ctr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		•	7. Title and Amou Securities Underl Derivative Securi 3 and 4)		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securiti Benefici Owned Followin Reporte	ve es ially ng	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title		ount or nber of res		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	tion(s))		
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	10/10/2017		D			62,672.8975	(2)		(2)	Commo	62,	672.8975	(2)	0		D		
Performance- based Restricted	(3)	10/10/2017		D			65,850	(3)		(3)	Commo	1	65,850	(3)	0		D		

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:

Stock Units

/s/ Jan D. Madsen (signed by Deneen Shadewald as Power of 10/12/2017 Attorney for Reporting Person)

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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