

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ELLERS STEVEN A

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)
 02/24/2006

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 COO & President

LIONVILLE, PA 19341

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 03/13/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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	02/24/2006		A		11,104	A	\$ 0	107,286.8025	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/24/2006		A		3,500	A	\$ 0	110,786.8025	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/24/2006		A		5,553.719	A	\$ 32.585	22,248.7933 ⁽³⁾	I	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock	02/24/2006		A		13.16	A	\$ 32.78	22,261.9533 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation

Common Stock	2,805.7411 ⁽⁵⁾ I	Plan By Savings Plan
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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 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)	
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.585	02/24/2006		A	32,488	02/24/2007 02/24/2016	Common Stock	32,488

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ELLERS STEVEN A 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19341	COO & President

Signatures

By: By: Joanne K. Boyle as
Agent for 03/14/2006

**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) Additional amount of shares due to achieving above targeted amount for first performance period of 3/7/05 Performance Vested Restricted Share grant.

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- (2) Bonus and incentive shares granted on 2/24/06.
- (3) The original acquisition of bonus and incentive shares on 2/24/05 was reported as all Direct ownership. This amount should have been reported as Indirector ownership under Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation.
- (4) Amount in error as the incorrect price was used to calculate the number of shares.
- (5) Reflects additional shares purchased through dividend reinvestments based on most recent plan statement.

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