

Buesinger Robert F.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Buesinger Robert F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP  
[WLK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP, Vinyl Products

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2801 POST OAK BOULEVARD,  
SUITE 600  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2018

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/05/2018		M			6,608	A	\$ 68.09	14,731	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		M			4,446	A	\$ 44.42	19,177	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		M			4,261	A	\$ 61.865	23,438	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		S			15,315	D	\$ 113.05	8,123	D	
	03/05/2018		S			4,034	D	\$ 113	4,089	D	

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Common  
Stock

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.09	03/05/2018		M	6,608	<sup>(1)</sup> 02/20/2025	Common Stock	6,608
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.42	03/05/2018		M	4,446	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/18/2026	Common Stock	4,446
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.865	03/05/2018		M	4,261	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/17/2027	Common Stock	4,261

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Buesinger Robert F. 2801 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77056			EVP, Vinyl Products	

## Signatures

Robert F. Buesinger by J. Feng  
POA

03/06/2018

\_\_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) The stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on February 20, 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively.
- (2) The stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on February 18, 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively.
- (3) The stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on February 17, 2018, 2019 and 2020, respectively.

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$113.00 to \$113.10, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Westlake Chemical Corp., any security holder of Westlake Chemical Corp. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (4)

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