WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/03/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Morse Wayne D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP [WLK]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 2801 POST	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 03/02/20	ay/Yea					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2010			D	•	1,000	D	\$ 22.81	22,918	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2010			D		571	D	\$ 22.79	22,347	D		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number comf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.525	03/03/2010		A	9,256	(2)	02/26/2020	Common Stock	9,256

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Morse Wayne D

2801 POST OAK BLVD. Sr VP, Vinyls

HOUSTON, TX 77056

Signatures

Wayne D. Morse by Julia Feng PoA 03/03/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 shares of restricted stock will vest on February 26, 2013.
- (2) The stock options are exercisable in three equal installments on February 26, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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