

ELLERS STEVEN A
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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)
11/05/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Pres., Pharma. Systems Div.

LIONVILLE, PA 19341

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/05/2004		M	10,000 A \$ 13.375	82,435.7146	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2004		S	10,000 D \$ 23.185	72,435.7146 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2004		A	22.92 A \$ 15.67	11,064.3124 ⁽¹⁾	I	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock					2,747.2829 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Savings Plan

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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)							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.375	11/05/2004		M	10,000	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1037 724 1165 829">Date Exercisable</th> <th data-bbox="1181 724 1308 829">Expiration Date</th> <th data-bbox="1324 724 1436 829">Title</th> <th data-bbox="1452 724 1583 829">Amount or Number of Shares</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1037 909 1165 940">05/02/2002</td> <td data-bbox="1181 909 1308 940">05/01/2006</td> <td data-bbox="1324 892 1436 955">Common Stock</td> <td data-bbox="1452 909 1583 940">10,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	05/02/2002	05/01/2006	Common Stock	10,000
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05/02/2002	05/01/2006	Common Stock	10,000											

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
ELLERS STEVEN A 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19341	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Pres., Pharma. Systems Div.

Signatures

By: Joanne K. Boyle as Agent for Steven A. Ellers 11/09/2004
 **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) Reflects additional shares purchased through dividend reinvestments based on most recent plan statement.
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