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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANDERSON MICHAEL A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC [wst]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
101 GORDON DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President and Treasurer			

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 05/07/2004 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LIONVILLE, PA 19335

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities a poor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	red (A)	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)
Common Stocks (1)	03/07/2005		A	1,241.734	A	\$0	18,631.4526	D	
Common Stocks (1) (2)	02/24/2006		A	1,786.098	A	\$0	20,205.923 (3)	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

ANDERSON MICHAEL A 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19335

Vice President and Treasurer

Signatures

By Joanne K. Boyle As Agent for Michael A. Anderson

09/05/2006

**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) Settlement for stock of Performance Rights that are non-derivative securities. See explanation below for further information.
 - The Reporting Person was awarded 1,097 Performance Vesting Restricted (PVR) Shares on May 5, 2004 and 1,903 PVR Shares on June 29, 2004, for a total of 3,000 PVR Shares following the Company's 2004 stock split. The 2004 PVR Share Awards were inappropriately reported as restricted stock awards. In fact, the 2004 PVR Share Awards constituted performance rights that are non-derivative securities.
- (2) As such, no reports should have been filed until the PVR Awards are settled in stock. Reporting the initial grant resulted in an overstatement of the amount of securities beneficially owned (Column 5, Table 1) in subsequently filed reports. The Reporting Person is filing this report to: (i) properly characterize the PVR Shares as performance rights; and (ii) adjust the amount of securities beneficially owned and elminate the overstatement.
- (3) Amount as of filing date.

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